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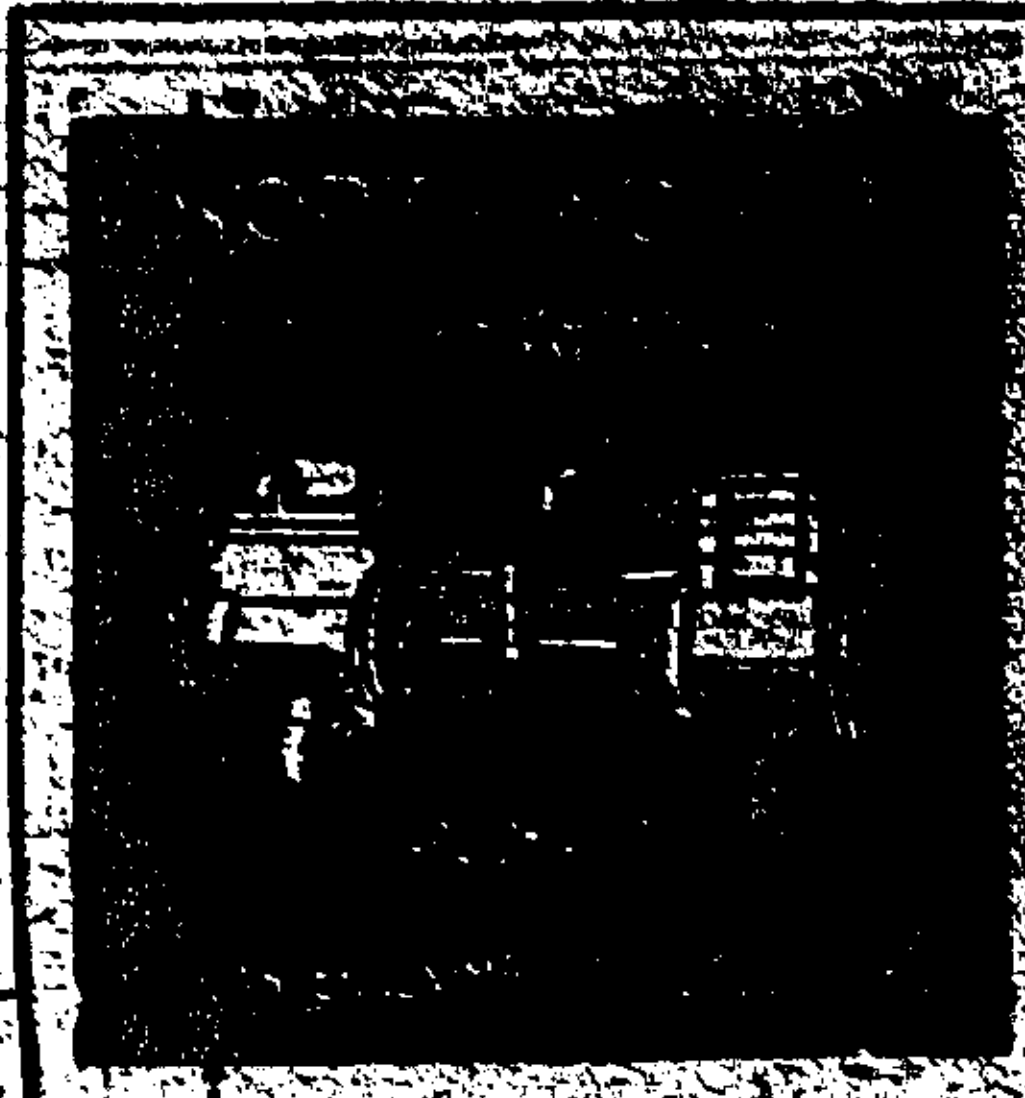
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## MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CONVERSATIONS AT GENOA.

Moderation with Germany.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 5.

M. Barthou is proceeding to Genoa this morning.

Genoa, May 5.

Mr. Lloyd George had prolonged conversations with Dr. Wirth and Dr. Rathenau, which there is good reason to believe were highly important and dealt with the internal situation in Germany.

Mr. Lloyd George strongly advised prudence and moderation in regard to Germany's obligations due on the 1st inst.

### Italo-Russian Economic Agreement.

The visit of members of the Italo-Russian economic committee to M. Krasin and other Russian delegates is stated to have resulted in an agreement being almost reached on the basis of the principle of participation by the Russian State in the profits of the various undertakings, including oil and agriculture, to the extent of one-half the profits attaining 40 per cent. and proportionately more if they exceed 40 per cent.

### "SUPER-AXE" COMMITTEE FOR INDIA.

Civil and Military Retrenchment.

Simla, May 5.

The Government is actively engaged in a preliminary examination of schemes of retrenchment respecting civil and military expenditure. A "Super-Axe" committee is being arranged, and Lord Inchcape's name is mentioned as chairman.

### Famine Threatens Counter-Revolution in Russian Turkestan.

Kabul, May 5.

The political and economic condition of Russian Turkestan, owing to the serious famine, is so bad that experts doubt whether the Bolsheviks can resist a counter-revolution.

The North-West frontier is quiet.

### GERMAN BUDGET DEFICIT.

Issue of Bank Notes to Continue.

Berlin, May 5.

The Reichstag dealt with revised Budget for 1922, including 141 milliard paper marks, corresponding to 720 million gold marks, fixed by the Reparations Commission as Germany's cash payments to the Allies during 1922, making, with other reparations obligations, a total of 226 milliards.

The proceeds of the compulsory loan are calculated at 70 milliards, while 139 milliards are uncovered.

The total of the Budget deficit is 162 milliards. The Reporter said that, in view of the situation, it was impossible to check the issue of bank notes.

### RUBBER SHAREHOLDERS ASSOCIATION.

Advocate Governmental Action to Stabilise Price.

London, May 5.

A meeting of the Rubber Shareholders' Association passed a resolution approving the principle of Government action with the object of restoring the price of rubber to at least the approximate average cost of production, and urging a conference of leaders of every section for the purpose of taking steps to bring about as far as practicable the stabilisation of price at an economic level.

### SHIPYARD STRIKE ENDS.

Men's Executive's Decision.

London, May 5.

It is officially announced that the shipyard strike, mentioned on April 4th, has been called off. The Executive of the Shipyard Workers' Union has decided that the majority ballot against an acceptance of the employers' offer was insufficient to justify a continuance of the strike.

### EFFECT OF REDUCTION IN TEA DUTY.

Foreign Teas Benefitted.

London, May 5.

Mining-Lade is disposed to criticise the manner in which the reduction in the tea duty has been effected. It is pointed out that the result is to reduce the preference given to Empire tea from 2000 to 11/3d. This is reflected in a stronger market at this week's auctions of Java teas.

### PERSIAN RECONSTRUCTION.

American Advisers to be Engaged.

Allahabad, May 5.

It is reported from Teheran that the Mejlis has approved the Government's decision to engage American financial and other advisers. The name of Mr. Shuster is mentioned.

### NEW TRIAL FOR ITALIAN COMMUNISTS.

Dodham (Mass.), May 5.

A motion for a new trial of the Italian Communists, Sacco and Vanzetti, found guilty of murder, has been filed here on the ground that the witnesses who identified the accused, had stated his evidence given at the trial.

### PALESTINE PEACE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

London, May 5.

The Palestine Peace Committee has adjourned till Wednesday, as the report of the committee is not ready. The truce meanwhile continues.

### SIR ARTHUR BALFOUR'S HONOUR.

London, May 5.

The honour which has been conferred on Sir Arthur Balfour

## DR. WELLINGTON KOO.

A "Telegraph" Interview.

Shortly after seven o'clock this morning, the F. and O. liner Khyber came into port from Europe and was soon afterwards moored alongside the Kowloon wharf. Her arrival had been awaited here with more than ordinary interest from the fact that Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to London, who headed the Chinese delegation to the Washington Conference, was on board, being on his way back to Peking to report to the President on the results of his efforts at the Conference.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is a personal friend of the President, met the Ambassador on board and welcomed him in the name of the Chinese community. He also presented the greetings of His Excellency the Governor, with whom Dr. Koo has been invited to lunch at Government House to-day.

A representative of the "Telegraph" also met the Ambassador on board and was fortunate enough to secure an interview whilst the launch was taking the distinguished visitor and Madame Koo and suite ashore. In reply to a query as to whether he was satisfied that China had secured all that she wanted at the Washington Conference, Dr. Koo said: "My opinion is this, that no-one could say that. One is completely satisfied with the results of the Conference in so far as there were outstanding questions that were taken up and entirely settled. On the other hand, there were some that could not be put through at one conference. Take the question of the Twenty-One Demands, for instance. Only a part of it was settled to our satisfaction. But taking the results of the Conference as a whole, China has every reason to feel gratified, for, after all, problems with which China has to deal in the way of recovery of her lost rights are long-standing ones and date from the beginning of the eighty years of our intercourse with foreign Power. Under these circumstances, no one could really expect that eighty years' work could be undone at one single conference. All that could reasonably be expected was that a beginning should be made, and I am glad to say that that beginning has been in the right direction.

"A special question that comes in here," said Dr. Koo, "is the question of leases. The Shantung question was settled, and a treaty of 28 articles has been signed and certain annexes to these articles have been drafted and published. It was necessary in settling this Shantung question to make arrangements for every aspect of the problem that requires settlement."

### Retrosession of Kwang Chow Wan.

Our representative asked the Ambassador for confirmation of reported intention of the French Government to restore the leased territory of Kwang Chow Wan, in the South, and his reply was as follows:—

"The French delegates made a declaration that France was ready to restore Kwang Chow Wan to China under certain conditions and that she would be disposed to accept the final arrangements for the restoration of Kwang Chow Wan with the Peking Government. The question, I believe, is being taken up by the two Governments and I hope that it will not be long before the restoration of Kwang Chow Wan becomes an accomplished measure."

### And Hongkong.

Referring to the status of Hongkong, Dr. Koo said that this Colony did not come into the question at all. It was recognised that "the origin of Hongkong" was entirely different from the lease.

"The question of Hongkong will not arise at all," added the doctor.

## TRADE STATISTICS.

New Hongkong Measure.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to provide for the registration of imports and exports. The object of the Bill is to simplify the collection of trade statistics, and at the same time to remove some of the formalities that now inconvenience the import and export trade.

The new Bill avoids the present cumbersome system of duplicate permits for imports and exports by providing that the actual bill of lading or other document may be stamped by the Imports and Exports Office, and the forms to be used are considerably simplified.

The main function of the Imports and Exports Office will be the collection of trade statistics and the Superintendent of Imports and Exports will no longer possess the power to grant or refuse permits in his discretion except as regards articles prohibited under the Order in Council.

### The Four Power Pact.

Discussing the significance of the Four Power Pact and its merits when compared with the old Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Dr. Koo said: "The Four Power Pact only defines in an explicit way the position of the Four Powers in the Pacific, and the scope of the Treaty is expressly limited. It does not deal in any way with the rights of the signatory Powers on the continent of Asia."

"There has been a tendency in China to regard this pact with suspicion," the interviewer pointed out.

"It does not, in my view, interfere with the sovereign rights of China. Apparently the main object of this pact was to find a satisfactory termination of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which public opinion in China had always regarded in a suspicious light and wished to see terminated."

The Ambassador confessed that he had been out of touch with the internal situation of China during the last month or so, and was not aware that a big military battle had been waged in the North and had resulted in the defeat of Chang Tso-lin. Asked as to what he thought of the position of a President who can only look helplessly on whilst the military men of the country are fighting battles and generally conducting matters as they choose, Dr. Koo said that as far as he could gather it was the wish of the Powers to see China carry out as quickly as possible a policy of military retrenchment and curtail her military expenses by a reduction of the number of men under arms, without reference to any one Power or another. Though divided by internal strife, the delegates said, China had presented a singularly united front at all stages of the Conference which did more than anything else to secure the results she sought.

### Meets the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor sent his representative on board to present his greetings of welcome to Dr. Wellington Koo and his wife. A number of leading men of the Colony have been invited to the tiffin at the Government House this afternoon. To-night the Ambassador and Madame Koo will dine with Sir Robert Ho Tung at his residence in Seymour Road.

### DAY BY DAY.

The master of the Chuen Chow reports that the near beacon, showing a white flashing light, at the entrance to Macao harbour has disappeared.

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## KOWLOON AFFAIRS.

Tramway Service Contemplated.

THE HOSPITAL DELAY.

The Government of Hongkong contemplates the introduction of a tramway service to Kowloon. This interesting fact was reported to the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association at its usual monthly meeting on Monday last, when a letter was read from the Colonial Secretary to this effect, it being added that at present no detailed information could be given.

The principal business of the meeting was the presentation of a report from a Sub-Committee in relation to a recent visit to Kowloon by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, when the Hospital and Cemetery sites were inspected. It was reported that Mr. Fletcher took the opportunity of explaining the reason for the delay in the construction of the Hospital. The site of the Hospital, which abuts on the 100 foot road from Sham Shui Po to Kowloon City and also on the proposed reconstructed 50 foot road to be out from Hon Mun Tin to Kowloon City, is, Mr. Fletcher explained, too high and it will become necessary considerably to raise the 50 foot road. Eventually, the Hospital will stand on ground some 70 feet above the road levels and a graded roadway to it will be built, thus permitting ambulances to be driven right up to the door. Mr. Fletcher pointed out to the Sub-Committee that it was this work of levelling down the site and the raising of the 50 ft. road which is causing delay. All this work is now in hand and it is expected that the first portion of the Hospital will be completed within two-and-a-half years. Regarding the site of the new Kowloon Cemetery, to which the Association had previously objected, Mr. Fletcher explained how, in all the circumstances, this was the best site in the district for the purpose. He also added that a portion of the valley and hillside would be available for building and that the Government has in view the development of other areas far more preferable for building and recreation purposes than this particular valley. In view of these explanations, the Committee considered that the principal grounds for the Association's objections had been removed and approval of the Government's proposals was expressed.

Complaints were received from members of the Association regarding nuisances caused by ricksha coolies and street noises in the European residential area, and the Committee decided to make representations to the authorities on these matters with a view to their abatement and, with regard to the nuisances committed by coolies, to draw the Government's attention to the necessity of public latrine accommodation in the peninsula.

Other matters dealt with were the Association's representation on the Education Board and the preparing of a report to the Government regarding Kowloon's necessities in connection with the framing of the Colony's next Budget.

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## TROUBLE FEARED AT TIENTSIN.

Chinese Troops out of Hand.

ARMED GUARDS POSTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 5.

From Tientsin, the Evening Star correspondent writes: Disorders of a serious nature are feared at Tientsin, following a report by a British military observer at Laofa that large bodies of defeated Fengtien troops, entirely out-of-hand, have passed theregoing towards Tientsin on foot, and firing indiscriminately even at their own troop trains.

The British and American military authorities are co-operating and posting armed guards.

The British are holding the southern end of a line extending from the dyke to the east of the racecourse and east through the ex-German Concession to the river.

French troops are to replace Annamites at Tientsin East Railway Station. A close watch is being kept everywhere.

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## HONGKONG REPORTS.

Proposed Prohibition.

The Chinese Consulate has taken steps to prohibit the export of silver coins from Hongkong to any of the following articles:—Hongkong silver subsidiary coins, provided that a bona fide traveller leaving the Colony may take within Hongkong silver subsidiary coins of the total face value of not more than fifty dollars; either dollars, provided that this paragraph shall not apply to Chinese dollars or to silver dollars which pass through the waters of the Colony in transit, that is to say, without landing or transshipment.

(2) No person shall, except with the express permission of the Superintendent, export any Chinese cash except to China.

(3) No person shall, except with the express permission of the Superintendent, export any of the following articles to any destination:—Aircraft of all kinds and their component parts; ammunition (whole or parts); arms of all kinds and their component parts; explosives, other than industrial explosives; saltpetre; sulphur.

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### BANK RETURNS.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th April, 1922, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:

Banks. Average Specie in Amount Reserve

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 19,814,677 65,00,000

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 14,184,533 12,00,000

Oversea-Chinese Bank of India, Limited, 1,310,845 550,000

Total, 25,310,055 77,550,000

\*Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £382,000.

†Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £1,500,000.

‡Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

The Empress of Canada left London yesterday and is due here via Suva on June 1st. She will sail on her maiden Trans-Pacific trip on June 7th.

### News in To-day's New Advertisements.

A British firm requires two or three large office rooms.—Page 4.

The Drive Committee of the B.E.O.A. has collected over \$5,000.—Page 4.

Eight popular Columbia records are advertised by the Anderson Music Co.—Page 4.

At Sunday's matinee at the World Theatre "Ricky Business" will be shown.—Page 12.

You can always get quality bread from Weisman's.—Page 6.

The necessary for making provision for the future is set out by the "Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada"—Page 4.

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creased charge of 25 per cent.  
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scriptions of casual advertise-  
ments, namely:Government Notifications.  
Municipal Notifications.  
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Legal Notices.  
Company Notifications.  
Association, Club and Society  
Notices.This, of course, does not  
affect the charges made for  
contract spaces held by com-  
mercial firms or for small  
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## NO. SPORT PRIZES

Yesterday's Schools  
Meeting.No silver cups or other ornate  
prizes were provided for the Inter-  
Schools sports yesterday, the  
time-honoured awards for success-  
ful competitors being superseded  
by tiny gold medals. The change,  
of course, did not apply to cham-  
pionship and runners-up prizes,  
which were two massive cups this  
year.The experiment was made with  
a view to promoting keen inter-  
schools competition, and judging  
by the results achieved it was a  
complete success. The function  
lost none of its popularity. The  
schools participating were the  
Diocesan Boys' School, Queen's  
College, St. Paul's College, St.  
Stephen's College, Wah Yan  
School and the Ying Wah College,  
each institution being entitled to  
enter only three boys for each  
event. St. Joseph's College, which  
had always been one of the lead-  
ing entrants, numerically, did not  
enter this year.There was, as usual, a big  
gathering of schoolboys, who  
vigorously cheered representatives  
of their respective schools. His  
Excellency the Governor, accom-  
panied by the Hon. Mr. E. Irving  
and Mr. Eric Rice (H.E.'s Private  
Secretary) was an interested spec-  
tator. Of the races little requires  
mention, except that keen friendly  
rivalry was manifested in every  
one of them. St. Paul's College  
entered a bunch of "crack" sprint-  
ers who gained for the College  
the distinction of being the Cham-  
pion School this year in athletics.His Excellency's Approval.  
Before His Excellency distrib-  
uted the medals, Mr. F. A. Britton,  
one of the Secretaries, explained  
the movement leading to the  
change which they had made this  
year. This proposal was first  
brought before the Sports Com-  
mittee at the beginning of last  
year, soon after the Inter-Schools  
sports, and at a meeting it was  
unanimously decided that the  
sports be run on the lines on  
which they had been run this  
year, i.e., for points, so that they  
might know which school was best  
in athletics in the Colony.Mr. B. Tanner announced amidst  
loud applause that His Excellency  
the Governor had promised to give  
a challenge shield to be competed  
for in connection with the annual  
Inter-Schools sports.Addressing the gathering, the  
Governor said that he thoroughly  
endorsed the views of the authori-  
ties who had decided to replace  
the old system of giving individual  
prizes by providing marks for  
every competition. It was very  
difficult to get away from the fact  
that one real objection to the old  
system was that it tended to  
promote individual performances.Sports under such a system had  
not, as a rule, the advantages which  
organised games had; but when  
the objection could be got rid of  
by converting them into inter-  
schools competitions or competi-  
tions between various bodies, as  
had been the case yesterday after-  
noon, they got one of the finest  
forms of sports in existence. He  
was glad that the authorities had  
decided upon this change, because  
there was no doubt that the giv-  
ing of silver cups in sports had  
been overdone in recent years.  
He was sure the medals which  
were presented to the winners  
would be valued as much as any  
cups and the boys who had secured  
the victory for St. Paul's  
College by winning the marks  
would feel prouder of that fact  
than any individual cups which  
they might have won for them-  
selves. (Applause).

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## THE RUBBER MARKET.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, May 5.

Rubber is quoted 27 1/2, London  
8 1/2 steady. Messrs. Lewis Pests  
report that despite lower prices  
generally, it is felt that the outlook  
is considerably better. No serious  
setback is anticipated. Shares are  
dull.

## SHANGHAI RACES.

Shanghai, May 5.

Old Bill is favourite for the Grand  
National, with Petersfield and  
Liability next best fancied.

## The Results.

The following were the results:  
100 yards: 1, A. L. Rumjahn  
(Queen's College); 2, Lam Yuk-  
ying (St. Paul's College); 3, Kwok  
Shu (St. Paul's). Time, 10 9/10  
secs.220 yards: 1, A. L. Rumjahn  
(Q.C.); 2, Mok Tai-cheuk (Q.C.);  
3, Lam Yuk-ying (St. Paul's).  
Time, 24 8/10 secs.Long jump: 1, Lee Yan-teek  
(Diocesan Boys' School); 2,  
Cheung Fook-sang (St. Paul's);  
3, Soo Wai-fock (St. Paul's).  
Length 18 ft. 5 in.Quarter mile: 1, Ng Lun-cheung  
(St. Paul's); 2, Shek Wing-kwan  
(Q.C.); 3, Hsu Hon-yeh (St.  
Stephen's College). Time, 56 6/10  
secs.High jump: 1, Wong Shau-shak  
(St. Paul's); 2, Lee Yan-teek (Dic-  
cesan); 3, Mok Tai-cheuk (Q.C.).  
Height, 5 ft. 1 1/2 in.Half mile: 1, Fok Pak-woon (St.  
Paul's); 2, Ng Lun-cheung (St.  
Paul's); 3, Leung Po-cheun (Q.C.).  
Time, 2 mins. 18 9/10 secs.Hurdles: 1, Lam Yuk-ying (St.  
Paul's); 2, Shek Wing-kwan  
(Q.C.); 3, Lau Tak-cheung. Time,  
5 9/10 secs.Team race: 1, Queen's College;  
2, St. Paul's College; 3, Diocesan  
Boys' School.The Old Boys' race was cancel-  
led owing to no entries.

## GENERAL NEWS.

## PEKING TIENTSIN ROAD.

Over three-quarters of the new  
highway at present being con-  
structed between Peking and  
Tientsin have now been com-  
pleted. Just in time for the war!

## BDR. WELLS COMES BACK.

Bombardier Wells, returning to  
the ring after 18 months' absence,  
defeated Alfred Lloyd of Australia,  
whose seconds tossed the  
sponge into the ring in the tenth  
round of a scheduled twenty-  
round bout.NEW WORLD'S MOTOR-CYCLE  
RECORDS.World's records for the flying  
mile and the flying kilometre and  
the British record for the flying  
mile have been beaten at Brook-  
lands by R. N. Judd on a 4 b.p.  
 Norton. Judd's speed for the  
British flying mile was at the  
rate of 91.3 miles per hour.

## THE "CHINA LAW REVIEW."

Students of the Comparative  
Law School of China (Law De-  
partment of Soochow University)  
are shortly to issue the first  
number of the China Law Review.  
The journal will be issued  
quarterly in English and Chinese,  
and is believed to be the first of  
its kind to be published in China.  
Mr. S. C. Lih is editor-in-chief,  
Mr. Paoli Tsang, chief English  
editor, Mr. Kiang Ye-bing, chief  
Chinese editor, and Mr. Y. M.  
Chang, chief manager.WAR AGAINST ILLITERACY  
IN CHINA.The Chinese body of the World's  
Christian Students' Federation,  
upon the last day of the Confer-  
ence, decided to take the lead in  
an additional line of endeavour,  
that of the war against illiteracy.  
A Chinese Students' Promotion  
Committee was organized which  
will supervise the opening of free  
schools for illiterates by Christian  
Students throughout the twenty-  
five provinces of China. These  
schools will limit their work to  
the teaching of new system of  
Chinese phonetic writing, as im-  
proved by Mr. James Yen, of the  
Chinese Y.M.C.A.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## WAR DEBTS.

Paris, May 4.

The Interallied understands that a note has been received  
from the United States suggesting repayment of the French debt  
to America in thirty years, with interest at four per cent.The Reparations Commission has addressed a note to Germany  
subject to the Russo-German Treaty, pointing out that Germany is  
unable to renounce her claims against Russia, as these are already  
ceded under the Versailles Treaty. It asks for assurances on this  
and other points and reserves the right of taking measures to protect  
the Versailles Treaty against the effects of the Russo-German Treaty.  
New York, May 5.An Associated Press report from Paris states that the  
American Debt Funding Commission has communicated to France  
the text of the War Debt Funding Law, and requested the French  
Government to make observations thereon. It is regarded in  
official circles in Paris as a polite intimation that the time has come  
to enter into serious negotiations for payment, although it is not  
believed that America intends to force matters. France is ex-  
pected to reply that she intends to meet her obligations when she re-  
covers some of her debts.

## RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, May 5.

In the Senate, Senator Borah attacked M. Bakmetieff, former  
Russian representative, in connection with the loans which America  
advanced to Russia through him, and asked him to reply to the  
allegation that he was responsible for bringing Semenov to the  
United States. He protested against Bakmetieff's continued  
diplomatic immunity, as he represented a Government no longer  
in existence.

## CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN HOLLAND.

The Hague, May 4.

The Second Chamber of the States General has rejected a  
Democratic Socialist Bill providing for abolition of the First Chamber.  
It adopted Government Bills dealing with constitutional reform,  
embodying the principle of election of the members of the First  
Chamber by proportional representation.

## ANOTHER PLAGUE IN RUSSIA.

London, May 5.

An official Moscow telegram suggests that another calamity  
like that of 1921 is threatened by a plague of locusts and Siberian  
marmots in the Volga, Amur and Caucasus regions, endangering  
the crops on many millions of acres.

## THE RULES OF WARFARE.

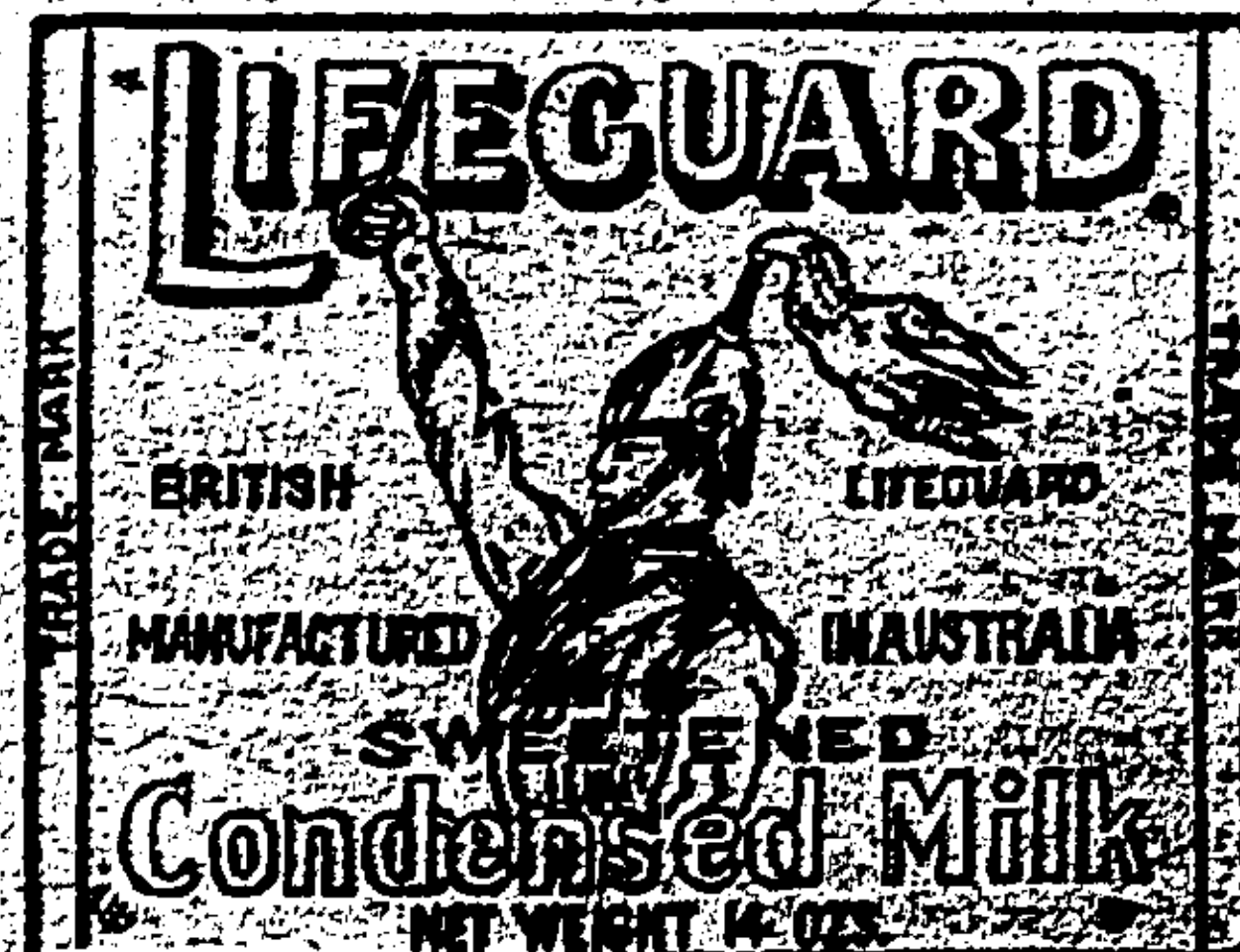
Washington, May 5.

Mr. John Moore, member of the International Court of Justice,  
represents the United States on the Rules of Warfare Commission  
authorized by the Armaments Conference.

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**THE V.R.C.**

**Annual Meeting of  
Members.**

The annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held last evening. Hon. Mr. Claud Severn presiding.

The Chairman mentioned that the meeting was being held earlier this year, as the honorary secretary, Mr. R. C. Witcheil, was leaving in a few days and he (the Chairman) would be leaving the Colony for a short time. The accounts were very satisfactory and the Chairman thought members should be very grateful to the officials and those who had served on the committees, for the interest they had taken in their duties and the successful result attained.

The speaker referred to the death of two of the members, Mr. Wm. McLeod and Mr. A. A. Baptista, asking the meeting to stand. He was sure it would be their wish that they should express their sympathy with the relatives. Also, during the last two days, he was sure they were all grieved to hear of the death of the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak. Mr. Lau Chu-pak had for many years assisted the Club and was responsible for the presentation of the Chinese challenge cup.

An expression of sympathy was passed, all present standing.

The Chairman said he was sorry they had never had an opportunity of expressing their thanks to Mr. R. E. Bellios for his generous gifts to the Club in defraying the cost of the room in which they were then assembled. The cost was approximately \$4,000, and the Chairman was sure they would like to take that opportunity of thanking Mr. Bellios for his handsome gift.

**A Successful Year.**

Referring to the Profit and Loss Account, the Chairman said they would observe that they had written off the accounts of new building, furniture and fittings and swimming bath, a very large sum. They could not have done that unless they had had a very successful year. They had \$8,000 in the Bank. The Club had never been in such a flourishing condition and they proposed to take this opportunity of paying off the debentures which were outstanding.

Continuing, the Chairman said they contemplated making an application for a slight extension of their premises, so as to make the bath 100 feet in length; but whether they would get this permission he could not say.

One item in the balance sheet to which the Chairman thought he should refer was: Accounts receivable, \$4,806.47, which he did not think had ever been as high. He thought it chiefly consisted of outstanding at the bar. It was not at all a satisfactory item, but since the end of the year a large portion of that sum had been cleared. Before this, he had proposed two or three years ago that they should have some cashiers at the bar, but this had not been done.

ed he would be allowed to order no further refreshments. The Chairman now had a system by which books, to the value of \$1, \$2, or possibly \$5, paid for in cash, could be used for refreshments. They would be able by that means to reduce the price of refreshments and the Club would be in the position of having no bad debts. (Applause).

**To Eliminate Bad Debts.**

The Chairman continued that he was extremely glad to hear that applause, because when he made the proposal some time ago it did not seem to go down very well. He was glad to see there was more or less general agreement, and he thought they should bring the proposal forward at another meeting. He proposed that at that meeting they should make all arrangements to introduce a system, say, from July 1st, and that all outstanding accounts be collected before that date so that they could start clear from the middle of the year.

With the object of getting a census of opinion, a show of hands in sympathy was called for.

Mr. G. W. Sewell asked if they had no rule by which a defaulter might be posted or expelled, and if that was ever carried out.

The Chairman replied that he did not think the rule was carried out.

Mr. Sewell thought it should be. The Chairman quite agreed. The privilege had been abused.

Practically everyone held up his hand, showing sympathy with the Chairman's suggestion. One member, amidst laughter, held up his hand against the scheme.

Continuing, the Chairman said that if they looked at the Working Account they would observe they had a credit balance of \$2,970.80. Going into the accounts, the speaker mentioned that since the beginning of the year their receipts had been considerable, and they now had a cash balance of over \$8,000. With the subscriptions that were due to come in, they could actually pay off the whole of their debentures, some \$9,000.

**The Club's Helpers.**

The Chairman referred to the good work done by the Committee, and he mentioned specially the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Witcheil (Applause). Mr. Witcheil's whole soul was in the work and the speaker was sure the success of their entertainments was due to Mr. Witcheil's knowledge of what was required to be done.

The speaker, after referring to the Interport sports and the good sportsmanlike shown, mentioned that the Club had been invited to send a team to Shanghai this year.

The Club's oldest member, the Chairman thought, was Sir Paul Chater, who had done a tremendous amount for the Club and had been a member some fifty years. When the speaker asked him for a challenge cup some time ago, he very readily accepted it. The speaker mentioned that Sir Paul Chater was a very good sportsman and a very good character. He was a very good sportsman and a very good character. He was a very good sportsman and a very good character.

Mr. J. Smith drew attention to the item in the Profit and Loss Account, viz. Bad Debts \$1,700 odd. This was very bad, especially as the V.R.C. was a sporting club, the speaker thought—(hear, hear)—and if there were any members present whom the cap fitted they had better put it on. Mr. Smith heartily endorsed what the Chairman had said on the subject of cash deposits. It was up to members to play the game.

Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell replied that as a former Secretary he wished to point out that it was an accumulation of some four years. A number of members had been put up and had not paid, and the Committee could not see their way to call upon the procees and secondors for the amount due.

Mr. Smith replied that what he said was not meant to reflect on any of the officials or the Committee.

The report and accounts were then passed.

**Election of Officers.**

The officials were elected as follows:—Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn; Treasurer, Mr. A. E. S. Alves; Secretary, Mr. R. C. Witcheil. (Mr. McKirdy signified his willingness to act during the time Mr. Witcheil is on leave); Committee, Messrs. W. Logan, T. Meek, A. A. Alves, A. H. Carroll, A. Silva Netto, R. H. B. Mitchell, J. Lyon, R. E. Bellios and A. McKirdy; Ballotting Committee, Messrs. J. Smith, H. Hyndman, P. W. Ramsey, G. W. Sewell, D. C. Logan, E. T. Crocker, H. J. Silva, C. Earnshaw, G. A. Carvalho and G. Duncan.

The Chairman was given three hearty cheers as he left, and those present would not be satisfied until they had shown their appreciation of his good services to the Club by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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Municipal Council to reconsider the question. It was stated the winner of the Tom Gibbons Harry Greb bout in America would be matched with Jack Dempsey, but, according to Dempsey's correspondence, the bout was clearly a sham; that set them, who were not, enough to make the situation a little more interesting. The Council decided that the Olympic Games should be held in Paris in 1924, and that the French Government should be responsible for the organization of the Games.



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## S. P. C. A.

The "Drive Committee" of the S.P.C.A. have collected \$5,181 03 for the Society and this has been paid in to Mr. Ramsay, Hon. Treas. and the work of the "Drive Committee" is now closed.  
Signed W. M. Stubbs (President)  
G. K. Roffey (Hon. Sec.)

## HONGKONG UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

"MAN'S INSECT ENEMIES."  
(with special reference to the health of the Colony)

Dr. Francis Clark, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., formerly M.O.H. for the Colony and first Dean of the Medical Faculty, will deliver the above address in the Great Hall of the University on Monday, May 8th at 5 p.m.  
The Chair will be taken by Dr. C. Y. Wang, M.D., M.R.C.P., B.Sc. D.P.H., Professor of Pathology and Vice-President of the Society.  
All interested are cordially invited.  
YUE MAN KWONG.  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, 12th May, 1922, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from April 29th to May 12th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, 12th May, 1922, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from April 29th to May 12th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1922.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The second Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, May 6th, commencing at 3 p.m. The charge for admission will be \$1.—for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club.  
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## LESSONS IN CHINESE.

M. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate of the University of London, has been a teacher in European schools and has been a lecturer in the Chinese language for ten years.  
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## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 19th. May, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th. May 1922, both days inclusive.  
At this Meeting a Resolution will be proposed dealing with the remuneration to the Consulting Committee.

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## CHANG TSO-LIN BEATEN.

## In Flight or Hiding.

Tientsin, May 5.—All reports confirm the complete rout of Chang Tso-lin's right army yesterday. It is doubtful where a stand will be made. Chang Tso-lin returned to Chumlianchen last night. The U.S.S. Huron arrived at Taku last evening and 150 Marines from her are expected in Tientsin this morning.—Reuter.

Shanghai, May 5.—It is reported from Peking that at 10 o'clock this morning the main body of the Fengtien forces was retreating down the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. There are still bodies in the neighbourhood of Peking. Wu Pei-fu is to-day consolidating.  
The Peking banks are advancing \$10 a head and sending to their homes three Chihli regiments, originally quartered at the Eastern Tombs, who worked their way through the mountains.  
To-day by Wu Pei-fu's orders the Kin-feng Railway at Lianhsien near Tanhsien was cut. The Navy also landed a party at Chumlianchen.  
Chang Tso-lin is a refugee in the Tientsin French Concession.  
Wu Pei-fu is not pressing Tientsin further, out of consideration for the German community. He will discuss the Chang Tso-lin case as they retreat past Lianhsien.

The Peking gendarmerie chief is taking instructions from Wu Pei-fu's staff. The Fengtien Headquarters have been abandoned and the officials are hiding.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Wu Pei-fu's Plans.

Peking, May 5.—Chang Tso-lin visited Laofa yesterday morning and went to Chumlianchen by the northbound train in the evening. His destination is unknown. It is generally believed to be Mukden.

Two Chinese gunboats from Chafco passed Shanhaikuan, to which place they signalled that they intended to cut the Fengtien railway communications.

Wu Pei-fu asserts that he does not intend to interfere with politics, beyond carrying out his original intention to call a national conference with the object of electing a representative parliament to deal with national problems, such as disbandment of troops, finance, and the election of a representative President and Cabinet.—Reuter.

## A Disorderly Retreat.

Tientsin, May 5.—Chang Tso-lin went from Chumlianchen in the direction of Shanhaikuan this morning. The Fengtienites are retreating in very disorderly fashion on horse and afoot from Laofa to Tientsin. The British volunteers are mobilising. At five this evening the Chinese were most apprehensive.—Reuter.

Peking, May 5.—The most remarkable feature of the conflict was the humane treatment of prisoners and the very courteous attitude of both armies to foreigners, who everywhere were treated with consideration from the commanding armies. Cordial relations exist between the President and Wu Pei-fu. The latter's representative militarily controls Peking. Adequate measures are being taken to relieve the distress of war sufferers.

Wu Pei-fu does not intend to enter the city until his war task is completed, when some changes in the Cabinet may be expected. Meanwhile, the Government machinery is working smoothly. The conviction is general among Chinese in Peking that a constructive period is approaching.—Reuter.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

## A Glance at Our Files.

(May 1-7, 1897.)

## V.R.C. RACE.

The V.R.C. scratch four-oared race for "spoons" took place yesterday afternoon at 5.45 and the result was a win for Shamrock, after a very hard tussle with Rose, the Leek being last. At the offset and until the 1/4 distance mark was passed the race between the first two boats was very equal, and at last the Shamrock drew ahead and won by a length and a quarter. The race was over a 1/4 mile course from the Kowloon rocks and the crews were as follows:—Shamrock, A. Ronald (1), A. Ellis (2), G. Mollinson (3), R. F. Lammert, (stroke) and O. T. (cox); Rose, H. W. Kennett (1), A. E. Alves (2), G. Bischoff (3), A. Sander (stroke), G. W. White (cox); Leek, L. A. Rose (1), H. A. Lammert (2), T. Meek (3); A. U. Alves (stroke), W. A. Stopani (cox).

## GROWING STEAMER TONNAGE.

That the tonnage of cargo steamers is yearly increasing will be seen from the fact that the cargo capacity of the three steamers Hyson, Wally and Glenloch, now alongside the Wharf and Godown Company's wharves at Kowloon, aggregate no less than 27,096 tons. We understand that this boats all previous records for ships discharging at Kowloon; there never before having been three long-side simultaneously, whose tonnage reached such a high figure.

## IS IT A FOUNTAIN?

Dear Sir—There is a peculiar kind of erection just in front of the City Hall on a lot of stone steps which are flanked by four stone lions, said to be "The Gift of John Dent," a good long time ago to the Hongkong public. It looks very much like a fountain, but I have never seen any water coming out of it anywhere, and I have been here now several months. Can you inform me, please, through the medium of your daily read columns, what this gift of Mr. John Dent is really intended to be? At present it seems to be used only as a convenient lounge for chair and ricksha coolies whose owners and fares are lounging at some entertainment inside the City Hall. There are not too many public drinking fountains where a thirsty man or even a thirsty dog can get a lap, so if Mr. Dent's gift is really intended for such a purpose (which several old residents aver), although he perhaps neglected to leave sufficient funds to keep a constant supply of clean cool water flowing from it, surely the Government Board of Works, Board of Health, Town Council or some other such benevolent institution, might see to it that it does its duty as a public fountain, if it really is intended to serve that purpose.—Yours truly,  
"OBSERVER."

## KOWLOON'S GROWTH.

We understand that in addition to the six new shops, now nearly completed, which the Godown Company are erecting in Robinson Road, Kowloon, another block of six is to be built adjoining them and extending as far as the Kowloon Hotel. This rising suburb appears to be going ahead rapidly now, the new houses situated to the east of Knutsford Terrace having been all let before completion. We shall probably soon see the settlement extending northwards towards Yau-tai and Chinese Kowloon.

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## MORE LATRINES.

We are pleased to note that an Ordinance to enable the Government to provide suitable latrine accommodation for the public has been introduced in the Council. It is high time that steps were taken to supply such a long-felt want and to prevent the great inconvenience to which strangers are often put through a great lack of proper latrines. We believe Hongkong is worse provided for in this respect than any other colonial city in the Empire and in view of the climatic conditions under which we live here it is indeed strange that this matter has hitherto been treated as of minor importance. It is not a matter of small consequence, and we are glad to find that Government at last recognizes the fact and states in the Bill that the circumstances of this Colony are somewhat exceptional and that "in certain localities public latrines are absolutely necessary."

## FOREIGN WARNING TO PEKING.

According to the Chinese press the French, Belgian and Dutch Ministers have warned the Peking Government that indemnities will be claimed if the French staff of the Tientsin Railway station damaged or destroyed are killed.



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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns until Thursday, May 4th, at 2.30 p.m. when it will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted unless cargo is so examined by said Surveyors prior to the above date. All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. All goods remaining after May 7th will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature.

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having arrived from New York via ports on Tuesday, 2nd May, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed into the Godowns of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. and stored at their risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

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All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered on or after the 9th May, will be subject to rent.

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Goods not cleared by the 10th May, 1922, will be subject to rent.

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## BRITISH UNIVERSITIES.

And Chinese Students.

There has been a nice question raised as to the advisability of deporting Chinese from England, on account of certain East End "revelations," and the traffic in cocaine and opium, states a writer in a Home Journal.

Almost simultaneously we are faced with an entirely opposite proposition, that we shall forego our share of the Boxer Indemnity and devote the money to the education of Chinese students.

Having regard to the present overburdened state of the country such a suggestion seems, at first sight, preposterous.

But when one learns that France and America have both remitted their portion on the indemnity for the purpose of aiding Chinese education, the man who knows the world beyond the Square Mile and the parochial boundaries begins to wonder why and to examine the facts, as the great taipans—the merchant princes—of Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow have done already.

On investigation one finds that neither the University of Hongkong, which is under British control, nor that at Tianjin, which is conducted under the joint management of Americans and Chinese, meets the requirements of the rising generation of men who will hold power in the near future, and who are finding that a degree obtained at a foreign university is the essential stepping-stone to place and power in China to-day. And the most coveted of all such degrees is an English University B.A., and yet, at the moment, we have no more than two hundred and seventy Chinese students in Great Britain, and of these only one is up at Oxford.

Other nations have quickly realized the importance of Chinese education to their own commerce in China, and have framed their plans and policies accordingly.

The United States Government has not left one thing undone to encourage the Chinese to follow their studies in America; and in consequence there are between four and five thousand students in the universities, schools and workshops of the U.S.A. at the present moment.

The French Government, in addition to remitting the balance of the Boxer Indemnity, has recently decided to subsidize the Institute des Hautes Etudes Chinoises in Paris, and to allot £20,000 per annum to the creation and upkeep of a branch of the University of Paris at one of the Chinese Universities. And in France there are two thousand Chinese students.

It is not only our allies, however, who are alive to the benefits to be derived from educating the Chinese according to their own national ideals.

Germany also had envisaged the principle, and, despite post-war conditions, has made adequate arrangements for the reception of Chinese students at her universities. The first dozen of these students arrived in Berlin some time ago, and are being followed rapidly by others in far greater numbers.

The fact which must be borne in mind is that the students, who are seeking to complete their education overseas, are the very pick of Young China, who tomorrow will hold office as government officials, politicians, lawyers, professors, scientists and merchants.

They are leaving China at the most impressionable age, when the mind is like wax in the hands of the skillful moulder. In these circumstances it is hardly too much to say that the policy and ideals of Young China in the next generation of government will be those of the countries which offer hospitality to Chinese students to-day. And, from a purely commercial point of view, it would be not only a graceful concession but a good investment also if we waived the balance of the Boxer Indemnity, and devoted the funds to Chinese education, for such an act would have good and far-reaching effects on our trade and commercial development in the Far East.

So much for the Imperial aspect of this question. There is a domestic point of view as well. The "Chinatowns" of London, Liverpool and New York have never been popular; they have, indeed, acquired an unsavoury reputation, lavishly subscribed to by writers of sensational fiction. But it must be remembered that the Chinese who inhabit these localities are the very sweepings of their race, and yet these people who know themselves best—the police, for example—will testify that even these "low-down Chinks" are infinitely more trustworthy and less troublesome than the other component parts of the pentecostal crowds of waifs and outcasts with whom they herd in the slums of great foreign cities.

We should deem it hardly fair if the whole British race was judged on the doings of a colony of scallywags dumped down in some foreign city, and the same is true, conversely, of the majority of the Chinese we see here in England. The Chinese have a liking for Britain and all things British, and, from our point of view, it is every way desirable that the young Chinese should complete their education at our universities in order that they may understand those ideals for which the British Empire stands, and envisage at first hand the modes of thought and the principles which are responsible for our actions.

LOTTERIES IN "FRENCH TOWN" AT SHANGHAI.

On the ground that the veto on lottery shops in the Concession had achieved no practical effect, the French Municipal Council has decided that under certain conditions these shops may be permitted to function. Since this decision was made known a number of Chinese merchants in the Concession have addressed a letter to the Chinese Merchants' Federation there asking it to make a protest against the reopening of these establishments. The letter states that "everybody

realizes the harmfulness of gambling, but lotteries are much worse than gambling. Nominally lottery houses are working under the guise of this or that provincial famine relief, but in reality the promoters are out for self benefit. In other countries there are no lotteries and this alone is one of the shames of China. Last year, at this time, we were congratulating ourselves because the French Consul-General had ordered the closing of the lotteries, but now the lottery houses are to be re-opened. If no steps are taken, they will be spread all over Shanghai. In this connection it might be said that the owners of the lottery houses are acting as

did the former 'exchange' people and are paying high prices to secure houses in Rue du Consulat and Avenue Edward VII, much to the detriment of the merchants already there."

**BUDDHIST REVIVAL IN JAPAN.** There is a certain amount of Buddhist revivalism going on nowadays in Japan, and recently there were processions and ceremonies in Kobe, Tokyo, and other places, for Buddha's birthday. In Kobe 2,000 children of the Buddhist Sunday schools attended at Minatogawa. All this is in large part a reaction from the effects of Christian propaganda, remarks the Japan Chronicle.

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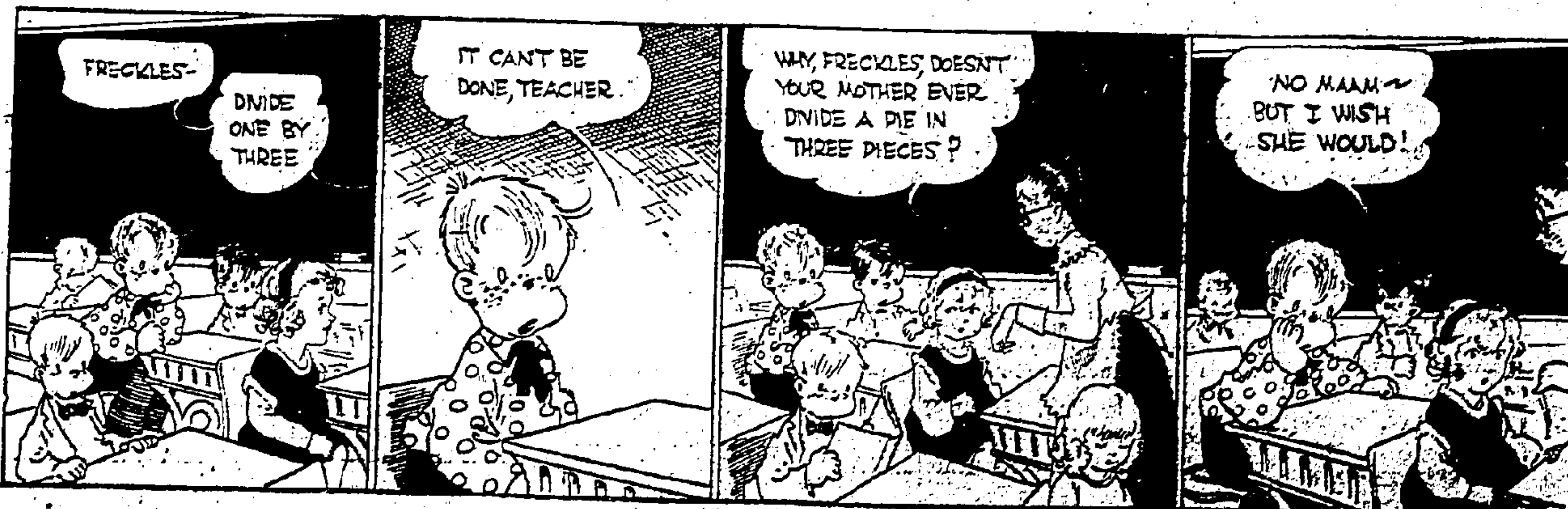
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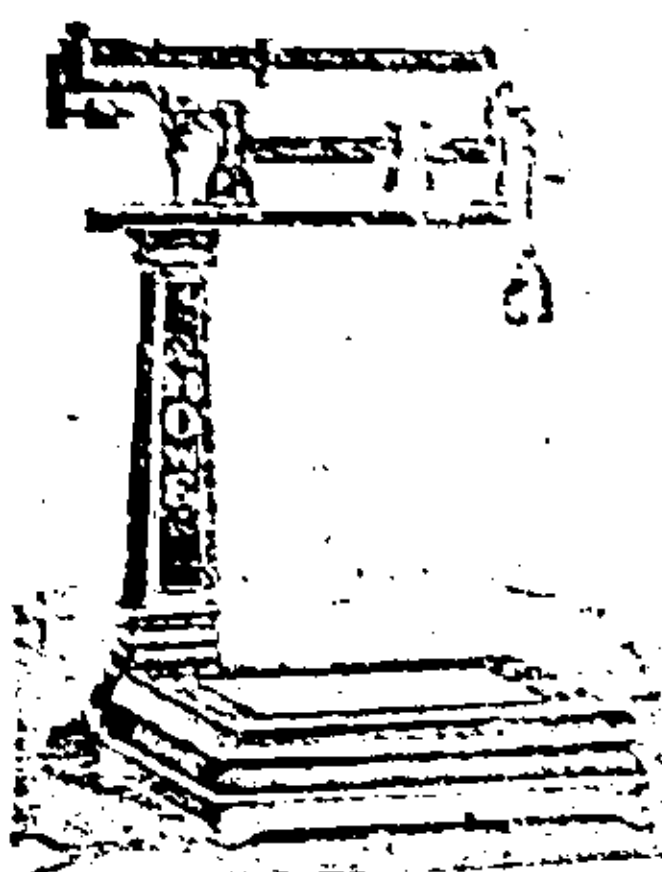
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## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 6th May, 1922.

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We desire in the most sym-  
pathetic manner possible to as-  
sociate ourselves with the spirit  
of the plea put forward in our  
issue of yesterday by Mr. A. H.  
Harris for a closer and more  
intimate intercourse between  
Hongkong and Canton. It is a  
trite saying, but none the less  
true on that account, that the  
interests of the two ports are one  
and the same. In business and  
in other spheres as well, Canton  
is as necessary to Hongkong as  
Hongkong is to Canton. Our  
geographical propinquity no less  
than our interwoven interests  
make it a point of the first im-  
portance that we should work in  
a spirit of harmonious co-opera-  
tion.

It is no use blinking the fact  
that of late there has been a deal  
of ill-feeling and misunderstanding  
between Hongkong and  
Canton. That is the last thing  
that business men want to see,  
for the effects of such outbursts  
as we have recently witnessed  
are bad for trade and commerce.  
Our belief is that much of the  
trouble has been caused by un-  
thinking and irresponsible people,  
who give too free an ear to  
rumour and who only add to the  
mischief by repeating all the  
foolish gossip they happen to hear.  
This applies as much to Canton  
folk as to Hongkong residents.  
It's the little tattlers who do the  
most harm. What Mr. Harris  
would like to see—and Dr. Wu  
Ting-fang is just as anxious—is  
a closer association between the  
business interests of Hongkong  
and Canton, as well as between  
educational, governmental, san-  
itary, medical and newspaper  
organisations in the two places,  
with frequent interchange visits,  
so that we may all get to know  
each other better. Mr. Harris  
thinks that to know is to under-  
stand, and that by some such  
means as he suggests both Can-  
ton and Hongkong will, instead  
of criticising one another, get to  
appreciate each other's good  
points and find a mutual benefit  
in this closer understanding.

Much can be done, of course,  
by frequent and friendly inter-  
course between the Governments

of Hongkong and of Kwangtung  
Provinces. We have long felt the  
necessity for this and are glad to  
think that there are signs of the  
two administrations getting more  
into touch one with another. In  
this respect, we want to see  
the old days restored, when there  
were constant interchange visits  
between high officials of the two  
centres. Let a good beginning  
be made in this direction, to-  
gether with a more intimate as-  
sociation on the part of unofficial  
organisations in both places, and  
the time should soon come when  
the unpleasantness of the past  
will be altogether forgotten.

## Wu's Coup.

Telegrams arriving from the  
Northern capital yesterday  
morning notified a big victory for  
Wu Pei-fu, one of the messengers  
stating that "Chang Tso-lin has  
been most completely defeated in  
a battle to the south of Peking."  
Some of the reports made this  
difficult to understand. The  
Fengtien troops, distributed along  
ridges near Changshien, ad-  
vanced against the Chihli line,  
which broke. Prisoners were  
captured by the Fengtien forces,  
but these turned out to be  
Honanese of inferior quality.  
Still, the advantage at this point  
appeared to be all on the side of  
Fengtien, the only intimation to  
the contrary being a brief men-  
tion of stiffening resistance on  
the Chihli side. A later and  
fuller report explained how  
We turned the tables on his  
adversary, giving some colour to  
the claims made on his behalf as  
a strategist. The Honanese troops  
were a stalking-horse. Having  
lured the enemy into a false  
sense of confidence, Wu sent an  
advance party to the rear of the  
Fengtien forces, and then de-  
livered a heavy frontal attack,  
concentrating the defenders' at-  
tention in that direction. Simul-  
taneously he despatched a  
substantial force to join up  
with the advance guard in the  
rear. "All night long" the  
attack from the front was  
pressed, says the report, and  
eventually, finding himself in  
danger of being hammed-in, the  
Fengtien commander ordered a  
retreat, as many of his soldiers as  
could escaping by train. Shortly  
afterwards the Chihli forces com-  
pletely occupied Changshien.

## Effect of the Victory.

It is learned from American  
official sources, that the Chihli  
forces have also been successful  
at Machang, while other reports  
credit them with scoring by the  
banks of the Hun-ho, "indicating  
a smashing victory along  
the whole line." In addition,  
a Reuter despatch from  
Peking announces that Wu's  
troops have surrounded the  
capital, and that Chang's army  
in that quarter has been scattered.  
Particulars of the engagement  
will be awaited with great atten-  
tion for the light to be shed upon  
the number of troops engaged,  
casualties, and prisoners. It  
should be understood that, heavily  
as Wu has scored, Chang's main  
army was not participating in the  
account of his forces are any-  
where near correct. The Man-  
churian War Lord has been re-  
peatedly credited with an army of  
300,000 strong. Probably not more  
than a quarter were in the area  
where the fighting took place.  
It was Chang's action in  
sending them southward that  
caused, or precipitated, the con-  
flict. What the Yangtze com-  
mander has accomplished, judg-  
ing by the accounts, is to score  
a brilliant initial success, and  
one which cannot fail to have  
a large influence upon Chang's  
future. As Wu says in graphic  
metaphor, he has "cut off the  
head" of his adversary's army.  
This much is reasonably cer-  
tain, that the Man-  
churian dictator will be  
chary of sending more troops  
to the south of the Wall.  
His Canton ally announced by  
Mandate on Thursday that the  
expedition to the North was  
starting. Will Chang's defeat  
change Dr. Sun's plans again?

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was  
received by the American Con-  
sulate-General, Hongkong, from  
the Manila Observatory at 4 p.m.  
yesterday:-

Typhoon in about 138 deg.  
Long. E., 19 deg. Lat. N., moving  
N.N.W.

## DAY BY DAY.

IT'S A WRONG ROAD THAT HAS  
NO TURNING.

The registers of medical practi-  
tioners and dentists appear in to-  
day's *Gazette*.

The *Gazette* gives the names of  
streets in connection with the big  
reclamation scheme at Kowloon  
City.

The assistant accountant of a  
shop at No. 35 Gilman Street has  
absconded with \$790 which he  
collected from customers.

In the "B" Division of the  
Hongkong Tennis League, the  
Chinese Recreation Club beat  
Craigengower on the latter's  
courts by 63 games to 35.

Inland Lot 2382, situated at  
Shaukiwan Road, having an area  
of about 31,980 square feet, is to  
be sold at the P.W.D. offices on  
May 22. The upset price is  
\$31,980.

To-day is the twelfth anniver-  
sary of His Majesty King George  
V's accession to the Throne. All  
the men-o-war in harbour "dressed  
ship" in commemoration of  
the day.

We hear that Chan Ping-sang,  
the former President of the Chi-  
nese Seamen's Union, who has  
just been released from gaol in  
Canton, is shortly to return to  
Hongkong.

From the Colonial Secretary  
we have received an appeal by  
Lady Pearson on behalf of the  
Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund,  
full details of which we have al-  
ready published.

It is notified that, at the ex-  
piration of three months, the  
Faithful and Company, Ltd., will,  
unless cause is shown the con-  
trary, be struck off the Register  
and the Company will be dis-  
solved.

The *Gazette* reprints, in con-  
nection with the protection of life  
and property in Hongkong  
Harbour during typhoon weather,  
the arrangements with regard to  
assistance to native craft by  
naval tugs.

A widow of Capsuimoon has  
reported that three armed men,  
one of whom carried a torch,  
broke into her hut the other night  
and stole property of the value of  
\$17. They decamped after making  
this paltry haul.

Hiptoola, the Indian shop-  
keeper in D'Aguilar Street,  
reports to the police that wool-  
len cloth of the value of \$5,000  
has been removed from his shop  
by an unknown thief who  
evidently had a duplicate key.

A drowning fatality was  
revealed by the discovery of the  
body of a thirteen-year-old lad at  
Taikoktsui. On enquiries by the  
police it was ascertained that  
the boy went to a pool on the  
reclamation at Taikoktsui to  
bathe and was drowned.

Nominations of a Justice of the  
Peace to serve on the Legislative  
Council during the absence of the  
Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, close to-  
day. Up to the time of going to  
press, the only nominee is Mr. A.  
R. Lowe, proposed by the Hon.  
Mr. A. G. Stephen and seconded  
by Mr. Montague Ede.

The boatswain of the Taibo  
Maru, which came into the  
harbour with six Mauser pistols  
and ammunition for which no  
licence was held, was sentenced  
by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the  
Police Court this morning, to a  
fine of \$1,000 or six weeks. Of two  
other seamen who were charged  
in conjunction with the boatswain,  
one was ordered to pay a fine of  
\$100, while the other "jumped"  
his bail of \$500 which was  
accordingly estreated.

After having sentenced the  
prisoner to six weeks' hard  
labour, Mr. J. A. Fraser, in the  
case in which the man was  
charged with receiving 40 gallons  
of kerosene from the A.P.C. in-  
stallation at North Point, had the  
man again brought up before him  
this morning and reduced his  
sentence to fourteen days, with  
the option of a fine of \$20. The  
change was brought about by the  
admission of the principal de-  
fendant in the case that the man,  
who was his gardener, was acting  
under his directions.

## Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

Man, after you awful dose o' national-  
ist argument I gave birth to last week, I'm very loth to  
inflict, for a while, anything that  
in the least smacks o' the country  
that gave me birth. But man,  
just this last week  
Home mail brought me a news-  
paper and it's worried me ever  
since I set eyes on it. The *High-  
land News* it is, published in  
Inverness and I havena' the  
slightest doubt but that hidden  
away somewhere among the  
Mac's there's the name o' some  
erstwhile Hongkongite. If folk  
would only mark the papers they  
send, it would often save as much  
bother and foolish notion.

## Mac's Glasses.

I was busy wailing it through  
for maybe the twentieth time  
the other night, when Archie  
MacPherson, who stepped ben the  
house. So I thought I'd  
be fly, and handing it  
to him I said something kinda  
offhand about it containing news  
o' some o' his friends. Man, Mac's  
facilit up like a gas factory on  
fire whenever he got a sight o' the  
name o' it, and he could hardly  
take time to settle his specs on  
his nose, he was that excited to  
get among the news and the  
scraps o' Gaelic here and there.  
Mac's glasses, the ones he wears  
that is, are a standing joke  
anyway. Did I ever tell ye o'  
the time I got him to order a new  
pair last time we were Home  
together in Glasgow? Well as I  
was telling ye, Mac, you know,  
since the first day I knew him,  
used to straddle his nose with an  
antiquated pair o' specs that he'd  
once bought off a man that used  
to mend watches round the  
corner from the Coo-caddens.  
Mind ye, they were a fine pair to  
look at, only I have a kinda idea,  
from the way he used to cock his  
head to the one side that the  
glass was thick and thin in the  
wrong places. The man that fitted  
him must have served his time in  
a machine shop down the Clyde  
and I've a notion that he knew as  
much about optics as our coolie  
savvies mnemonics. But as Mac  
was probably seeing double when  
he got them, doubtless they help-  
ed to correct his vision at the  
time. Anyway, a wean could  
see that yon specs o' his were  
about as much use to him as  
good advice would be to Sun  
Yat-sen at the moment.

## A Terrible Suspicion.

Well as I was saying, one day  
when we were at Home, Mac, he  
had some trouble wi' a barman  
over the head o' setting a two-  
shilling piece instead o' half-a-  
crown, and when things got to be  
as bad as that he agreed that a  
pair o' new glasses would save  
more than their cost in no time  
and he was quite willing to have  
his face fitted again. Wi' that  
I conveyed him into one o' yon  
fancy places in Sauchiehall  
Street and Mac, he nearly had  
heart disease right away when  
his feet nearly sunk up to the  
knees in a Turkey carpet and  
before he was finally brought  
to anchor in a red plush  
chair. It was only when I whis-  
pered to him that as a general  
rule they spread the cost o' gear  
o' that kind over a period  
o' years, that he consented to  
get on wi' the spelling o' the  
letters on the wall forgenst him.  
Mind ye, Mac's no' mean but  
man, he's terrible suspicious. But  
I kept up his courage. I could  
afford to: it wasna' my eyes or  
money that was likely to suffer  
in the process anyway. From the  
optometrical chatter yon goggle-  
eyed youth kept up, I was sure  
that Mac would have at least  
nine different kinds o' astigma-  
tism and I was sadly looking  
forward to the day when my old  
friend would have a dog leading  
him between at times chanting  
the Old Testament wi' his fingers,  
when suddenly the prismatic  
peevishness said something about  
coming back in a week's time,  
and wi' that we stumbled outside  
onto the pavement again, men-  
tally very much the worse  
o' the wear. I havena' the  
least doubt but that the specs yon  
glass merchant worked out for  
him would have suited Mac up to  
the nines, but somehow or other,  
he kept putting off going to be  
fitted.

## A Dirty Trick.

Mind ye, I didna' know  
about this at the time, as I was  
at Linkum-doddie after that,  
but just a week before I sailed for  
Hongkong I had occasion to go  
up to Glasgow to look up the bank  
references o' a man that thought  
he'd like to buy a house and start  
town life in the country. It was  
then that I noticed that Mac

wasna' wearing his new specs.  
So I asked him about them. Man,  
he was embarrassed worse than a  
young lassie after her first kiss.  
No, he hadn't been for them—  
yet. He didna' like going into yon  
fancy kind o' shops. Could I no'  
call myself and get them for him  
and explain that he had been  
called to China in a hurry and  
had clean forgotten about them?  
Maybe, as the glasses weren't  
only use to anyone else, the shop-  
man would let me have them  
cheap rather than run the risk o'  
losing a good customer. But as I  
said, what about the address  
he'd given them. Oh, ay, he'd  
made a mistake about that and  
given his uncle's address instead.  
As I said after, it was kind o'  
thoughtless o' him at the time.  
Considering that the Dennistoun  
Free Baths were now built on  
what used to be his uncle's coal  
rhee, no wonder the glasses  
hadn't been delivered. Ay, Mac  
agreed that it had been an un-  
fortunate mistake especially as  
he'd taken a fancy for yon new  
rimless kind o' specs.

But I wasn't for having any.  
At the time I could force  
difficultly enough getting out o'  
the country without having  
trouble wi' the police. Mind ye,  
as I said before, Mac's no' mean,  
as I said o' cautious like. At  
oystrate that's how he still hap-  
pens to be wearing the same old  
glasses to this day. Well it's  
nobody's business after all's said  
and done, and what's more for-  
give, I believe there's a lot in what  
he says about his eyes having got  
acclimated to the blamed thing.

## Mac's Galore.

Well, to get on wi' what I was  
saying, I handed Mac the *High-  
land News* and he went over it  
worse than a Scotsman looking  
for a treppening bit in a railway  
carriage. But like me, he could  
see neither hide nor hair o' any-  
thing that was likely to interest  
Hongkong folk. He waded  
through the whisky advertise-  
ments, read all about the pair  
and womanbody at Easter Ross  
that had a terrible time wi' the  
rheumatiz last year till he took  
somebody's pills, and finally he  
landed on a Concert announce-  
ment, the best half o' it in the  
Gaelic tongue, and he fair revelled  
among all the Macs there  
were on the programme. I think  
yon affair had a representative  
from nearly all the clans north o'  
Forth: MacPhersons, MacLeans,  
MacDonalds, MacCollochs, and  
MacKenzie which just goes to  
show ye that music still hath  
power to soothe the savage  
breast. Mac, he slyly hinted that  
he didna' once see a MacWhirter  
throughout the whole paper which  
just goes to prove what a sensible  
clan ours is. Then we got started  
arguing about the antiquity o' our  
forbears, a very unremunerative  
kind o' discussion at the best for  
me, for Mac, he's one o' the kind  
that can argue and drink at the  
same time.

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## BETWEEN OURSELVES.

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time's in a year that Andra did come in to Linkumoddie were mostly spent on the comfortable seats of the Cross Keys Inn.

## An Awful Mistake.

Once he was known to go into Dumfries on some business in connection with a lawyer but whether he ever got any money or the man of law, no one ever knew, for Andra was never known to talk much about himself or his affairs. As he often used to put it: "A close mouth catches no midges." Nobody would ever have guessed about his Dumfries jaunt, only Peter Mac Fadden, that used to keep the wee grocer's shop at our place happened to be in seeing his brother John, him that had a grand undertaker's business in the High Street. As Peter told the story after, it was a fair warning and it just goes to show ye what a small world this is after all. Him and his brother had been fair run off their feet all day wi' one thing and another and were just taking it easy in the house, which I'll have ye understand in those days was just above the undertaker's shop. As Peter tells it, they had just finished their toddy and were thinking o' slipping away to bed when there came an awful dundering at the shop door: mixed wi' a terrible yelling, fit enough to bring the police out of their beds. As Peter said after, he thought he recognised the voice, but it no' being his house, he just kept mum. By and by his brother went and raised the window and asked the man below (who, later on, turned out to be Andra Davidson, right enough) what was like ailing him.

"Two (hic) pies" says Andra, obviously three sheets in the wind.

"Two what?" asked Peter's brother, him being inclined to be kind and Englished, through coming a lot in contact wi' ministers and doctors alike in the coffin business.

## "Two (hic) pies."

"My dear sir" and Peter just fair delighted to imitate his brother John at this bit, "My dear sir, you have made a slight error. The baker's shop is further down the street. This is an undertaker's establishment."

"Look here" bellowed Andra, "I may be drunk, but I'm no' blind. What d'ye think ye're daeing wi' a' these bride's cakes in your windy then."

## A Home-made Sermon.

Man, Andra never heard the end o' that one for long and many a day. Mind ye, it was only occasionally that he got on the ran dan, for ordinarily he was the quietest o' men and quite a philosopher in his mild way. Man, I've seen him sitting down at our back door before setting off on his long tramp home, and no' matter what his eye lit on, ye got a home-made sermon just as if he'd written it out the week before. The subject might be the weather, the trees, or the gravel that he would let run out between his weather-beaten fingers, but ye aye got words o' wisdom and no collection in the hinderend.

I mind fine o' hearing him moralising over a wheen chicken that my aunt was feeding at the time. "Ay, fearfully and wonderfully made" said he. "Nae sooner are they born than they begin to run about and feed for themselves. Take we humans, for instance, what between bippens and feeding bottles, we're a gey handful to our mother before we can feed for ourselves. But the wee birds ken how to peck up their crumbs without learning. And if ye watch them closely, ye'll see them run for the shelter of their mother's wing at the first sign o' a shadow no' the size o' a blue bottle in the sky. How is it that they ken that yon speck's a hawk? And then again they gaun to bed at the darkening without the telling and they've as much use for a hot water bottle at their feet as I have o' a white dicker when I'm out on the hill wi' the sheep. Ay, isn't it wonderful that they should ken a' these things without a book?"

## The Limit.

Ye can see from that, that Andra, like lots o' men that earn a living out in the open air was very observant. No' only did this trait apply to things and creatures of the wild but to humans as well. He had an uncanny knack o' reading a body through, ay, even the completest stranger he'd never seen between the eyes in his life before, and

he was terrible democratic wi' it all and had no time for frills o' any kind. I mind fine o' meeting him one afternoon during the shooting season and we both lay down at the dyke side for a rest and a crack. We'd no' long been there when one o' the ladies that was stopping at the big house came along, the loosing and as she came foranast us she kinda half stopped and looked at Andra as if she expected him to take a pull at his forelock after the approved yeoman fashion. But Andra never let on and said not a word until I asked him who she was. "Oh," says she, "she's one o' the English visitors. She strins for dinner!" By no trick o' the written or the printed word could I ever hope to reproduce the withering scorn of these few simple words.

## No' The Dogs' Fault.

Ay, Andra had no time or use for anything that savoured of the spurious. Even wi' the minister he'd argue a doctrinal point till he was black in the face and didn't care a curse whether he liked it or no'. That reminds me, and this should about finish me for this week. Andra was a great kirk-goer at such times as his work permitted and, of course, where he went, his dogs, like Mary's lamb, were sure to go. One Sunday, a stranger was preaching at Linkumoddie Parish Church. Man, he had one o' yon awful whiney kinda o' voices that aye seemed tuned up to within half a note o' hysteria. Andra came into the body o' the kirk just after the bell had stopped and no sooner did the man of God start in to give out the first psalm, than Andra's collies began to whine and yowl. The minister glowered over his glasses and ordered the beadle to "put those dogs outside the sacred edifice." But that was more than Andra could stand and, rising to accompany them furth the kirk in their disgrace, he stopped half way down the aisle and expostulated on behalf of his dumb friends thus: "Weel, sir, I'm very sorry this has happened in the House o' God, but, sir, ye must admit ye began it yersel'."

## TENNIS DOUBLES.

## Chinese Pair Wins Championship Title.

Last season's doubles tennis champions of the Colony, the brothers Hancock, had the title wrestled from them last evening, when the challengers in the competition, Ng Sze-kwong and Wei Wing-lock, secured victory by three straight sets and 20 games to 13. The set-scores were 6-4, 6-6 and 6-3 in favour of the Chinese pair. Thus both the singles and doubles championship of the Colony are now in Chinese hands. Ng Sze-kwong, one of last evening's winning pair, being, as is well known, also singles champion.

There was a very large crowd of spectators present at last evening's match, which was played on the stand court at the H.K.C.C. ground, the whole of the available seating accommodation being occupied and many people having to stand. His Excellency the Governor, the Chief Justice, the Commodore and many other prominent residents were present. Mr. H. A. Nesbit was the umpire.

## The Players.

There is no shadow of doubt that the Chinese pair well deserved their victory, which was a triumph for youth. Now and again, the Hancock brothers showed flashes of their old style, but their efforts were spasmodic. Against that, the Chinese couple were consistent all through, seldom making mistakes and showing decidedly better judgment than their opponents. H. Hancock did some pretty and effective shots at times, his placing being often applauded, but his brother was in variable form and save for an occasional smash and service reminiscent of his best days he did not show up too well. Ng Sze-kwong and his partner were an extremely well balanced and capable pair, and they played with good understanding. They excelled in the finer points of the game. The singles champion was in excellent trim and gave a good all-round display, some of his recoveries being really remarkable. Wei Wing-lock has never played a better game in Hongkong. His judgment was unerring, his volleying excellent, his net-work most effective and

his service very awkward for his opponents. Some of his "kicks," too, were wonderfully done, considering his lack of inches.

## First Set.

The match started with Ng Sze-kwong serving, and the first game went to the Chinese pair, mainly through some good smashing by Wei Wing-lock. The next game also went to the Chinese, R. Hancock serving two doubles. The Englishmen were not settling down to their game, and after losing and then winning a game they lost another through finding the net and sending out, the Chinese pair now leading by 4-1. In the fifth game there was an incident which aroused the spectators to some excitement. Ng Sze-kwong made a remarkable recovery from a swift return by R. Hancock and put so much cut on the ball that it landed on the opposite court and then jumped back over the net, completely nonplussing H. Hancock who stood waiting to smash it. The sixth game went to deuce and was then won by the Britishers, but clever returns and good smashing by Wei Wing-lock gave the other pair the next. The Chinese now led by 5-2, but the other couple improved and took the next two, one being a love game. However, their effort was not sustained and they lost the next game and with it the set at 6-4.

## Second Set.

The second set provided a surprise. The Hancocks made a good start, getting a lead of 3-2, which included two love games. H. Hancock was placing beautifully and his brother bringing off some good smashes and services. Then the other couple got busy and took three games in succession, the ninth game being noticeable for a fine rally in which Wei Wing-lock and R. Hancock shone. With the score 3-6 Ng Sze-kwong got a love game on his service, to which the Hancocks replied with a like effort. Careless play by the Hancocks lost them the next two games and the set at 8-6.

## Final Set.

The last set opened evenly, the pairs being level at the end of the fourth game. Then the Chinese went away and took three games in succession, although the Hancocks only wanted one point for game in the sixth. With the score 5-2 against them, it was seen that the Hancocks were now beaten. They managed to get the eighth game, but the Chinese were 30-love in the ninth. Later 30-all was called and then, after the Chinese only wanted a point, deuce was registered. However, the Chinese took the next two points, the winning stroke being a fortunate one for Wei Wing-lock, the ball skimming the top of the net and being unplayable. With a set-score of 6-3, the Chinese won the match and thus annexed the championship.

## Prizes Presented.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. R. Hancock, the President of the Hongkong Cricket Club, introduced Miss Ram, who consented to present the prizes to the successful competitors. Miss Ram had, as some of them knew, Mr. Hancock said, a very long association with the Cricket Club. Her father was for many years a member of the Club and in his younger days made many hundreds on that ground in addition to winning prizes in the annual tennis tournaments. Besides, he was Hon. Secretary of the Club for many years. Proceeding, Mr. Hancock said he thought all would agree they had had a very successful meeting. They were a little delayed owing to the strike in the early days of the tournament, and one or two matches had to be postponed, but on the whole they had got through fairly well and were pretty well up-to-date. The outstanding feature of this year's tournament, as it was last year, was the play of Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, who had carried off the Singles Championship of the Colony for the fifth year in succession. (Applause.) That was a record for the Club and he thought it was high time some young man put on his armour and gave him a good beating. "We cannot afford to put up cups for matches and find one player taking them all the time," the President humorously remarked and added, "I say we—of course I do not put them up." (Laughter.) Mr. Hancock thanked the members of the Club who had contributed in such a large measure to making the tournament a success. Those who were not intimately connected with

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it knew very little of the great amount of work it involved. The work had been done most efficiently. It would be invidious to mention names, but he could not refrain from saying how much they were indebted to their Hon. Secretary, Mr. Greenhill, and to Mr. Nesbit. (Applause.) Mr. Nesbit had performed a thankless task by umpiring in so many matches, but he had never heard a single word of complaint in respect of any decision he had made. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Nesbit had also kept all the rounds up to date with great tact and courtesy. Mr. Hancock paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Greenhill. If the tournament gave such great satisfaction not only to the players who were interested but to the spectators alike, it was in no small measure due to the great amount of time and trouble so ungrudgingly given by Mr. Greenhill. (Applause.) Miss Ram then presented the trophies to the successful competitors as under:

Open Championship Singles: Ng Sze-kwong; Winner of rounds, M. W. Lo; Runner-up, A. A. Rumjahn.  
Open Championship Doubles: Ng Sze-kwong and Wei Wing-lock; Runners-up, Wong Pe-keung and V. Ivanovich.  
Club Championship: Winner, F. A. Rodmond; Runner-up, Capt. P. H. Davies. The Challenge round has not yet been played. Rodmond having still to meet J. B. Penman who won the championship last year.  
Handicap Singles, "A" Class: Winner, A. Brearley; Runner-up, R. K. Valentine.  
Handicap Singles, "B" Class: Not completed.  
Handicap Doubles: Winners, Major J. R. Lloyd and A. B. Raworth; Runners-up, A. Brearley and H. E. Smith.  
Mixed Handicap Doubles: Not completed.  
Three cheers and a "tiger" for the ladies having been heartily given on the call of the President, the proceedings were brought to a close.

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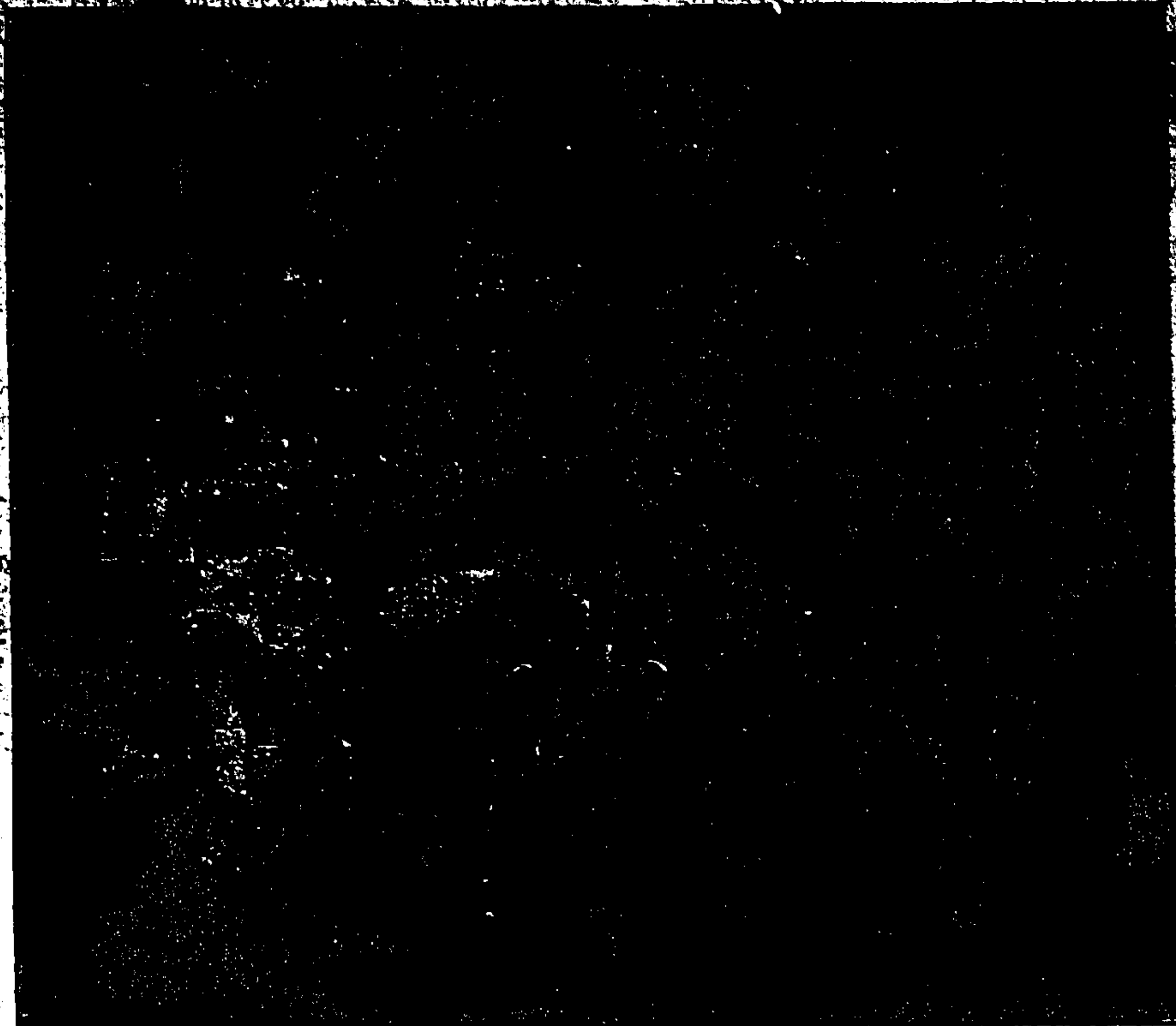


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King's Regiment boxers with challenge cup and other trophies.



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King's Regiment Hockey Team—winners of United Services Hockey Challenge Shield.

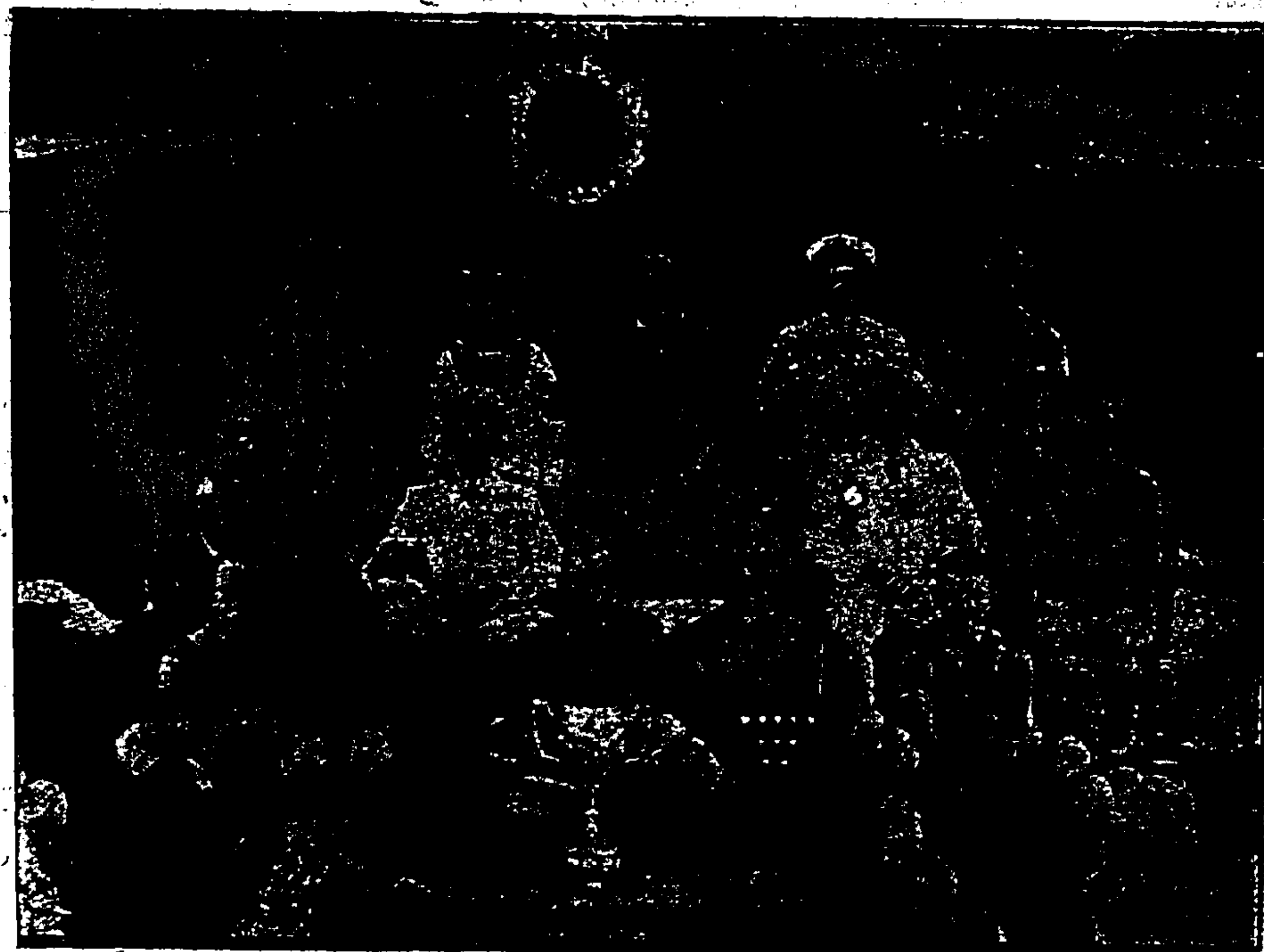


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H.M.S. Curlew's 1st. Division Football Team—League Champions.



Manuel Quezon, head of the Philippines Independence Mission, which has just passed through Hongkong on its way to the States.

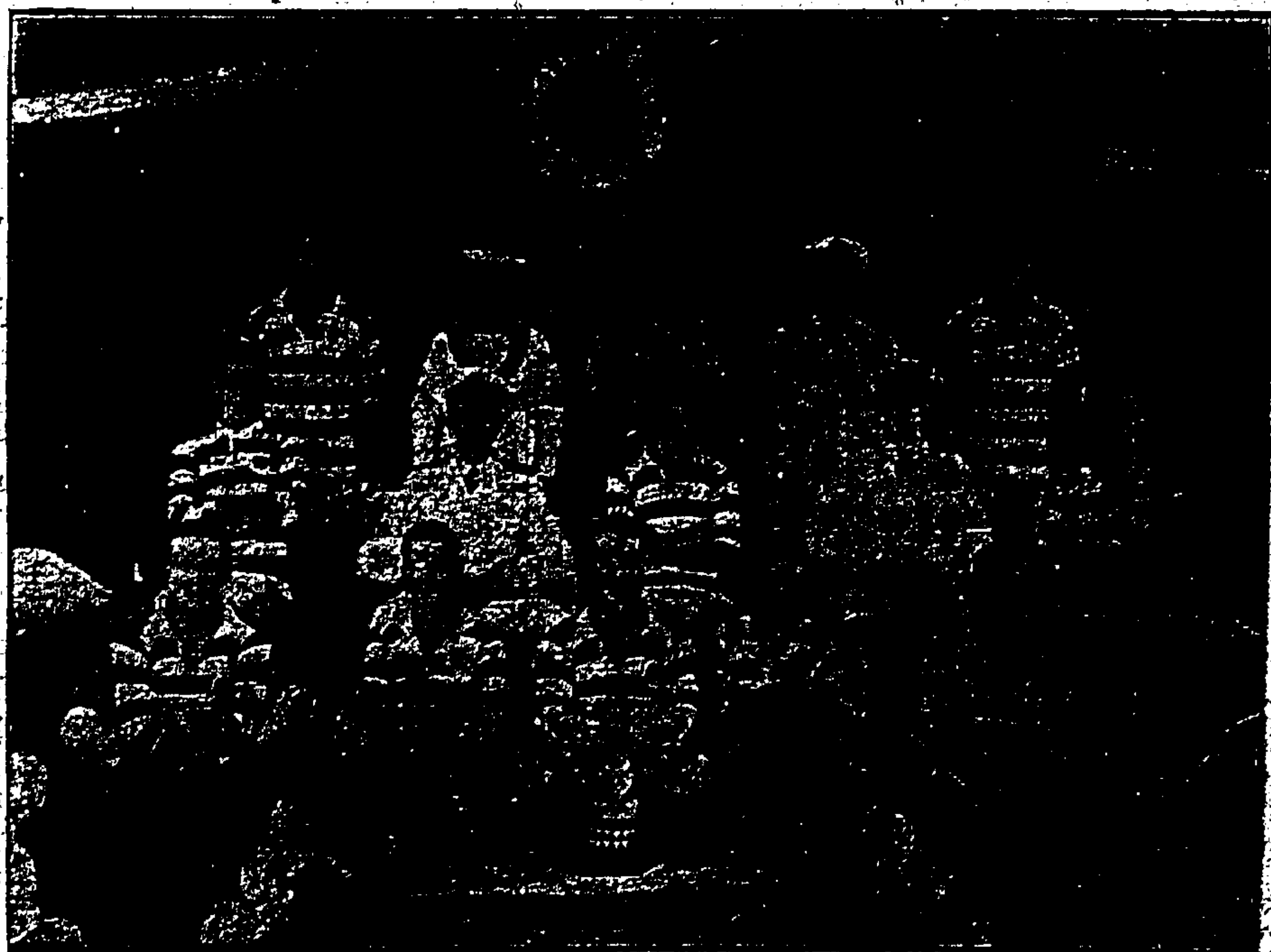


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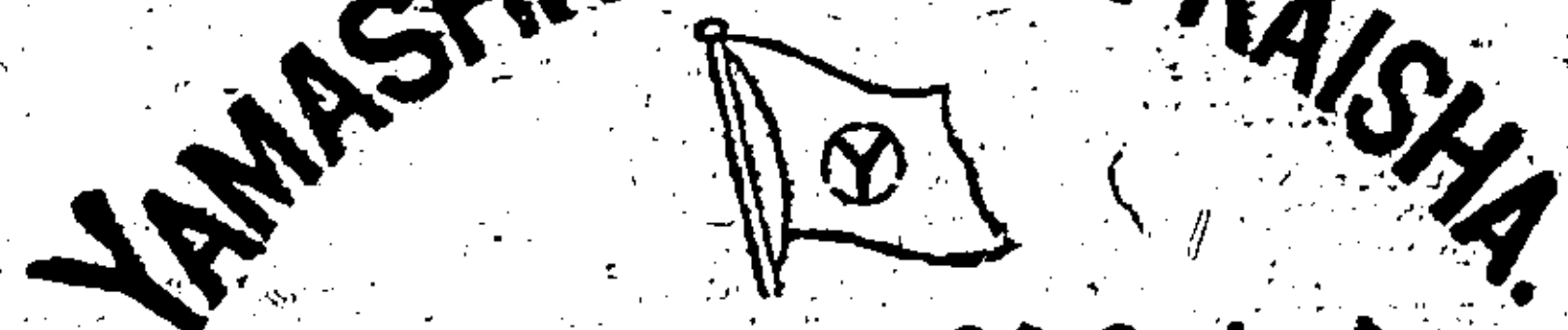
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## U.S. CHINA TRADE ACT

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arrived at a legislation authorizing

special federal corporations to do

business in China with certain

income tax exemption. They are

to receive twenty-five year

licences, but are prohibited from

engaging in banking or insurance.

## EXPLOITATION OF NORTH

## MANCHURIA.

A Changchun dispatch to the

Asahi states that his recent tour

of inspection of railroads and Vladiv-

ostok impressed Mr. Hayakawa,

the President of the South Man-

churia Railway Company, with

the important part North Man-

churia is destined to play, politi-

cally and economically as well as

from the point of view of

communications. As a prelimi-

nary step for the exploitation of

that district by his company he

has decided to station a Director

in Harbin. The choice will prob-

ably fall on Mr. Okura or Mr.

Matsuno.

## MR. MASSEY'S PREFERENCE

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A report from Wellington (N.Z.)

states: Mr. Massey, in the course

of a speech said that produce

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case of beef, which suffered from

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lieved the time would come when

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## SHOWS INCREASE.

The foreign and domestic com-

merce of the Philippine islands in

the first quarter of 1922, accord-

ing to figures issued by the

Bureau of Customs, shows a re-

duction as compared with the

corresponding period of 1921, but

the February total was larger

than January, and March more

than February, indicating bureau

officials says, that conditions are

gradually improving. The over-

seas trade of the Philippines dur-

ing the three months' period this

year was valued at P99,627,077

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SHANGHAI via Swatow, Weichow, Suifu, etc. Sun. 7th May at 11 a.m.

BANGKOK via Swatow, Yatsing, etc. Tues. 9th May at noon.

HAIKOW via Swatow, Yatsing, etc. Wed. 10th May at 10 a.m.

TIENSIN via Tientsin, etc. Wed. 10th May at noon.

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TJILATAP ... Taihookwan ... 7th May at noon.

SWATOW &amp; AMOY ... Kweiyang ... 8th May at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI ... Liangchow ... 8th May at 4 p.m.

HOIHOW &amp; SINGAPORE ... Team ... 9th May at 10 a.m.

PAKHOT &amp; HAIKOW ... Kailong ... 9th May at 10 a.m.

SWATOW &amp; BANGKOK ... Kiangsu ... 9th May at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI &amp; TUNGPAO ... Kiangchow ... 9th May at noon.

SWATOW &amp; SINGAPORE ... Kiangchow ... 10th May at 11 a.m.

CHEFOO &amp; NEWCHOW ... Chihli ... 10th May at 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI ... Szechuen ... 11th May at noon.

SWATOW, SHAT &amp; TAO ... Shantung ... 14th May at 4 p.m.

MANILA, CEBU &amp; LOLO Chihua ... 15th May at 4 p.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

CHINA MAIL LINE.

Word has been received in Shanghai that the China Mail Line will not call there any more.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

The Admiral Line has been set on new numbers of steamers, five of which are shipping.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT AND UNION TRAFFIC.

The Australian Federal Government has decided that when the Hebeon Bay arrives it will make test case as to who controls the Commonwealth Line.

The management is determined to exercise its freedom of choice in selecting a union crew for the return voyage, otherwise the vessel will be tied up. Ministers say their policy will be carried out even if it means the extinction of the Commonwealth Line.

LLOYD'S REGISTER IN SWEDEN.

According to a report, published by Swastik Handelsstatistik, the Swedish Committee of Lloyd's Register met at Gothenburg recently under the chairmanship of Mr. Gunnar Carlsson.

The committee discussed a proposal recommending that all tables in the new regulations for the Scandinavian countries should be drawn in millimeters in place of English inches.

This proposal was approved by the meeting. A proposal was also made for a modification of the rules in Lloyd's Register concerning crude oil engines, which had been put forward by a number of makers of such engines.

It was decided to send the suggestions in this respect to headquarters in London.

FRANCE AND HER MERCHANT MARINE.

In the French Senate, M. Rio, the Under-Secretary of State for the Merchant Marine, made a long statement regarding the programme which had been proposed for the rehabilitation of the merchant marine.

At the outset of his speech he laid emphasis upon the necessity of providing work for the shipyards and arsenals, and, continuing, said that the French Merchant Marine demanded the construction of 200,000 tons to maintain the figure of 3,700,000 tons, which appeared to be the figure necessary for the requirements of national maritime traffic.

The Navy, he added, was also laying down a certain number of units on the stocks. Thus the nation's hopes with regard to these two branches have been almost realised. In reply to a question of the subject of the fishing fleet, the Under-Secretary said France had raised her Customs duties against the importation of foreign fish for three months, but this protection, he urged, should be continued, for they could not reorganise their fisheries within a period of three months.

The debate on the Merchant Marine concluded with the passing of a vote of confidence.

THE UNITED STATES SHIPPING SUBSIDY BILL.

The Shipping Subsidy Bill promoted by President Harding in Congress, is arousing considerable interest in U.S. commercial as well as shipowning circles, and its probable effect on the future of the U.S. Merchant Marine is being discussed from many standpoints.

As regards the amount of the subsidy itself, it is stated that its effect on the Treasury of the United States will be quite negligible, the diversion of ten per cent. of the Customs receipts to meet the subsidy being more than offset by the greater producing power of the new tariff measure, and the officials of the Treasury do not propose to put forward any other scheme for the requisite replenishment of the funds necessary to meet the subsidy requirements.

In general business circles, however, the subsidy is condemned on the grounds of unduly favouring one industry at the expense of others, and it is argued that were the U.S. Shipping and Navigation Laws so amended as to remove some of the handicaps as regards wages, provisioning, and other restrictions, the private U.S. shipowner would then be in a better position to compete with European owners, who are not so hampered in the conduct of their business.

The true facts of the position are not being faced, inasmuch as the subsidy plan is an attempt on the part of the Government to bolster up a business already stricken with a huge excess of unsalable tonnage, which must sooner or later be scrapped and the losses written off.

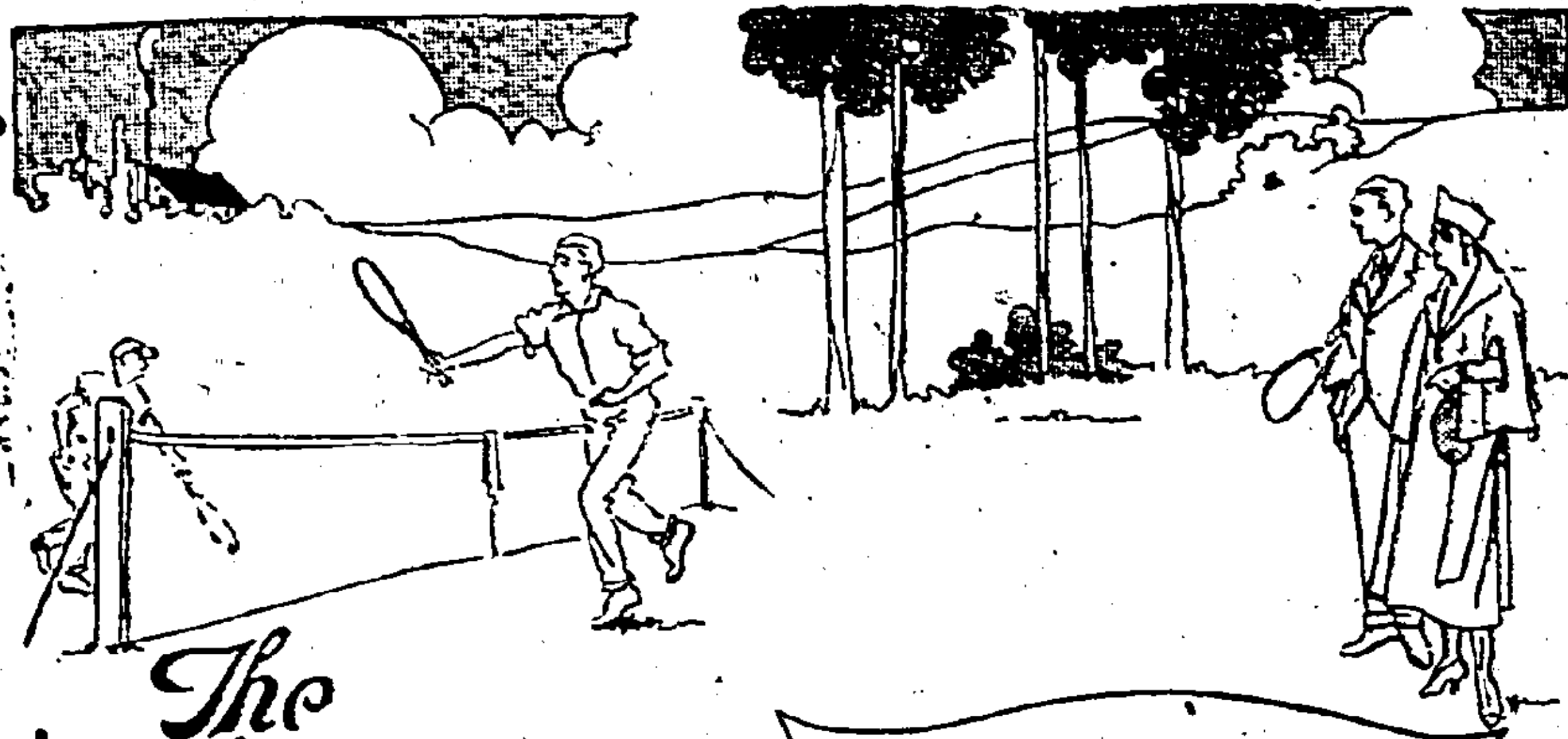
The suggested subsidy is regarded by business people in the U.S.A. as only putting off the evil day instead of facing the situation.

The matter is being discussed in the House of Representatives.

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## COMPANY REPORT.

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The report of the above Company for the year ended 31st December, 1921, states—

1920 Account.—After paying an interim dividend of \$18 per share on 19th May, 1921, the amount standing to the credit of this Account is \$869,630.19. This it is resolved to deal with in the following manner:—

To pay a final dividend of \$17 per share \$170,000.00  
To add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1920... 699,630.19

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1921 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this Account is \$2,339,652.90. Out of this the General Agents and Consulting Committee have declared an interim dividend of \$18 per share amounting to \$180,000.00. The balance of \$2,159,652.90 will be carried forward.

Consulting Committee.—The General Agents regret to have to record the death of Mr. Francis Maitland who has been actively interested in this Company since 1897 in the capacity of a member of the Consulting Committee. The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, E. J. Chapman, T. E. Pearce, H. W. Sassoon and H. P. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Mr. Henry Humphreys has accepted an invitation to join the Consulting Committee, his election requires the confirmation of Shareholders.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., and J. Hennessy, F.R.S.A., the latter in place of Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., on 10th March. Messrs. R. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## COLONY'S FINANCES.

## Big Increase in Revenue.

The Hongkong Government's revenue for last year was nearly two million dollars greater than the expenditure. That interesting fact is revealed by the financial returns published in the Government Gazette dated yesterday.

It is shown that the total revenue for the year was \$17,728,131, which is over three million dollars greater than the revenue in 1920 and over two million dollars more than the Government estimated to receive. Under every single heading an increase in the revenue is shown, land sales bringing in \$1,634,095—over a million more than the previous year; and licences and internal revenue bringing in \$11,644,243—over two and a quarter millions more than in 1920.

On the expenditure side there was also an increase as compared with 1920, the figure for 1921 being \$15,739,652 whilst the figure for 1920 was \$14,489,593, a difference of \$1,250,059. Increased expenditure took place in all the Departments with the exception of Colonial Secretary's Department, Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, Treasury, Miscellaneous Services, Judicial and Legal Department, Military Expenditure and Charitable Services. The Government had estimated to spend over \$17,000,000, but it did not spend so much mainly on account of the fact that Public Works Extraordinary, to which was allotted nearly five million dollars, only cost just over three millions.

The Government of Hongkong, on December 31st, last, had a balance of assets over liabilities of \$5,478,745.

From the above facts it is clear that the financial position of the Government is not only sound but is better to-day than it was this time last year.

## THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUES.

Promotion and Relegation.—A message of the 29th ult. gives the following information respecting positions in the Football League:

FIRST DIVISION.  
Liverpool 1 West Bromwich 2  
Tottenham 2 Blackburn 2  
Burnley 2 Everton 0

The relegation problem has now been settled by the Arsenal's 2-0 win over Bradford City. The latter accompany Manchester City to the Second Division.

SECOND DIVISION.  
Notts Forest 1 Leeds 0  
Bristol 2 Stoke 0  
Barnsley 3 Notts County 0

Stoke's chances of promotion have been seriously jeopardized by their defeat to-day. They need a substantial win next week in order to share in the promotion honours with Notts Forest, otherwise Barnsley will advance to the First League.

At the bottom of the table Bristol City, Blackpool, Coventry, Port Vale and Bradford are struggling to preserve their Second League status.

LIVERPOOL WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Another message states that Liverpool are sure of the championship (Div. I).

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

Shanghai "Possibles" Defeat the "Probables."

In a trial match at Shanghai, Probables v. Possibles, the latter were successful in a low-scoring game, dismissing their opponents for 74 and 118 against their own 91 and 120.

Except for F. L. Wainwright who scored 55 for the losers, no batsman on either side reached 25. The Shanghai season is at the opposite division of the year from the Hongkong season; and the lack of practice prevented even such fine batsmen as Capt. Barrett and H. B. Ollerdsen from doing themselves justice.

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Mills Swire, from Shanghai.  
Grahamite, from Amoy.  
Guido Bulrich s. s. Persia, from Shanghai.

Howcheung, from Amoy.  
Hipkee 210-Rice Street (2), from Amoy.

Yipahkun Motorcar Club Central, from Shanghai.

2634, from Hankow.

Hiptaisou, from Shanghai.

5656, from Shanghai.

Manshinghing, from Shanghai.

Chunfat, from Amoy.

6265, from Chefoo.

Yutidihong, from Dairen.

Wongfukwong c/o Kwong-tailoy Hotel, from Shanghai.

8000, from Shanghai.

8000-(3), from Ningpo.

Hongbin Hokkeo Tekhnik-hong, from Amoy.

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TH. KING,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 4, 1922.

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